

State of



Louisiana

Parish of Grant

In the Name and By the Authority of The Police Jury of Grant Parish

PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-001

STATE OF EMERGENCY – MARCH 13, 2020 – COVID-19

WHEREAS, the Parish of Grant is presently faced with a pending emergency due to Public Health Emergency COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, there is a very definite threat to life of the citizens of the Parish; and

WHEREAS, the threat is of such nature as to warrant immediate emergency action to minimize the effects and loss of life; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, DAVID MERRELL, Vice President of the Parish of Grant, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and the Louisiana Health Emergency Powers Act, La. R.S. 29:760 and La R.S. 29:766(A), do hereby proclaim a state of emergency to exist within the Parish of Grant and that all Emergency Preparedness plans be activated, and to use the Parish resources to the fullest extent;

WHEREAS: on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) designated COVID-19 as a worldwide pandemic; and

WHEREAS: on March 9, 2020, a Louisiana resident, pursuant to the Center of Disease Control (CDC), was tested for COVID-19, with the test being presumptively positive; and

WHEREAS: in the last two days, several more Louisiana residents have tested presumptively positive for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: This state of emergency extends from Friday, March 13, 2020 to Sunday, April 12, 2020 unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set by hand officially at the Courthouse, in the Town of Colfax, on this 13th day of March 2020.

David Merrell

David Merrell
VICE PRESIDENT, GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY

Steven McCain

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DIRECTOR, GRANT PARISH OHSEP

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