

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-209

(Emergency Management – Termination of Executive Order 20-208)

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-208 declaring a state of emergency in thirty-three counties due to the threat posed by Tropical Depression Thirteen; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2020, the National Hurricane Center upgraded Tropical Depression Thirteen to Tropical Storm Laura; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Tropical Storm Laura were felt along the southern portion of Florida's peninsula and the Florida Keys, including tropical storm force winds and severe rain; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2020, the National Hurricane Center upgraded Tropical Storm Laura to Hurricane Laura; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2020 at 11:00 AM, the National Hurricane Center and National Weather Service have discontinued all Tropical Storm warnings for Florida; and

WHEREAS, the threats and dangers posed by Hurricane Laura to the State of Florida have abated; and

WHEREAS, the conditions warranting a state of emergency as it related to Hurricane Laura have now ceased to exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency

Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. Executive Order 20-208 is terminated, effective immediately.

Section 2. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to affect the validity of any action taken or obligation incurred in reliance upon Executive Order 20-208 while in effect.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 27th day of August, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis", is written over a horizontal line.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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