

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-279

(Extending Executive Order 20-224, Emergency Management – Hurricane Sally)

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2020 and September 15, 2020 I declared a state of emergency in multiple Florida counties in preparation for Hurricane Sally; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020, Hurricane Sally made landfall at 5:45 AM EST at Gulf Shores, Alabama, with hurricane conditions reported in Northwest Florida; and

WHEREAS, Northwest Florida counties are still recovering following the damage caused by Hurricane Sally's dangerous storm surge, flooding, and rainfall; and

WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of Florida, am committed to providing every available resource for our residents, businesses and communities in Northwest Florida to recover and rebuild; and

WHEREAS, no state of emergency declared pursuant to the Florida Emergency Management Act may continue for more than 60 days unless renewed by the Governor.

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. The state of emergency declared in Executive Order 20-224, as amended by Executive Order 20-248, will be extended for 60 days following the issuance of this order.

Section 2. All actions taken by the Director of the Division of Emergency Management as the State Coordinating Officer with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Executive Order are ratified, and he is directed to continue to execute the State's Comprehensive Emergency

Management Plan and other response, recovery and mitigation plans necessary to cope with the emergency.



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 13th day of November, 2020



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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