STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10-40
(Emergency Management – Haiti)

I am issuing this Executive Order to extend for an additional 30 days a state of emergency to ensure timely response to the disaster in Haiti.

On January 12, 2010, the United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Earthquake Information Center reported that a major earthquake occurred in the boundary region separating the Caribbean plate and the North America plate approximately 10 miles from Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Since that date, more than 22,000 American citizens have been repatriated through locations within Florida and more than 600 people were treated at hospitals in the State. Florida’s efforts in this regard continue in coordination with Federal authorities.

As Governor, I am responsible to meet the dangers and impact presented to this state and its people by this emergency. Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1 (a) of the Florida Constitution and by the State Emergency Management Act (Chapter 252, Florida Statutes), and all other applicable laws, I issue the following Executive Order:

Section 1. Because of the foregoing conditions, I find that a continuation of the activities needed to support the coordinated effort to address the earthquake in Haiti is critical to the State of Florida.

Section 2. I extend Executive Order 10-06 for 30 days commencing on February 14, 2010, through March 15, 2010.

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 12th day of February 2010.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE