

## STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service has issued a flood warning along the length of the Mississippi River with predicted river crests well above flood stage in many locations which, combined with recent weather and forecasted weather conditions across the middle of the nation, create the potential for flooding along the Mississippi River and other tributaries throughout the State of Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Patterson waterways are currently at high levels due to recent rainfall. Any substantial rainfall totals may cause local flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, Patterson, Louisiana must take necessary protection measures and respond to any flooding that may result in a threat to life and property of the Citizens of Patterson; and

**WHEREAS**, a declaration of emergency is necessary to allow Patterson to thoroughly prepare for an eventuality and to allow federal agencies and federal resources to be deployed if necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, such action must be taken now; and

**THEREFORE**, I Rodney A. Grogan, Mayor of Patterson by authority vested in me by the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act (Louisiana Disaster Act) – Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS) Title 29:721-739 do hereby proclaim;

**A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist in the City of Patterson, Louisiana and that all Emergency Preparedness plans be activated.

**DECLARED** on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019 and effective immediately.

  
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RODNEY A. GROGAN, MAYOR  
PATTERSON, LOUISIANA