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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Hurricane, Earthquake, Fire or Flood) Act, Cap. 148 it shall be lawful for the Cabinet after the occurrence in Antigua and Barbuda of a hurricane, earthquake, fire or flood, to declare by Proclamation in the **Gazette** that a state of emergency exists;

AND WHEREAS a hurricane known by the name of IRMA occurred during the 5th and 6th September, 2017 in Antigua and Barbuda;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Cabinet, in pursuance of powers conferred upon it by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Hurricane, Earthquake, Fire or Flood) Act, Cap. 148, hereby declares by this Proclamation that a state of emergency exists in the island of Barbuda.

Dated this 6th September, 2017.

Konata Lee,
Secretary to the Cabinet.