

WHEREAS, severe weather, particularly high winds and cold temperatures, has occurred in the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, such severe weather has made it impossible for local officials to continue to operate a ferry on the Mississippi River between Prairie du Chien in the State of Wisconsin and Marquette in the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, such ferry service has become necessary due to the closing of the bridge connecting these two areas; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for the health and safety of the citizens of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and the economic survival of the affected area, that such ferry continue to operate;

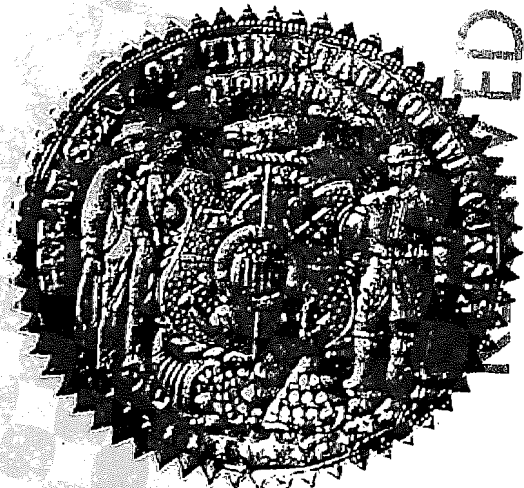
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 21.11 and 166.03(1)(b)(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby proclaim that a

STATE OF EMERGENCY

exists in Crawford County and will continue to exist until midnight on February 15, 1981; and

PURSUANT TO said STATE OF EMERGENCY, and on the basis of a request from the Mayor of Prairie du Chien, I hereby declare my intent to exercise the authority vested in me by Sections 21.11 and 166.03(1)(b)(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes to issue such orders as I deem necessary for the security of persons and property affected by this emergency;

AND, I do hereby direct the State Division of Emergency Government, the Wisconsin National Guard and other appropriate local and state government agencies to take whatever actions are necessary to insure the safety and well-being of the affected citizens and alleviate undue hardship. The Wisconsin National Guard shall not deploy more than twelve National Guard personnel per day while the State of Emergency exists for purposes of carrying out the intent of this Order.



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 12 day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

Lee Sherman Dreyfus
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By the Governor:

VEL R. PHILLIPS