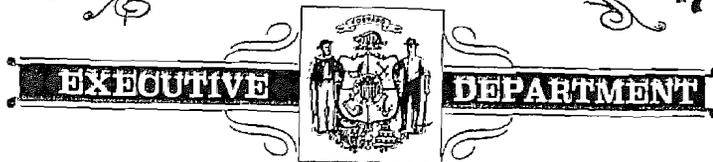


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 401

Relating to the Amendment of Executive Order No. 398

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared in Executive Order No. 398 for Adams, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, Rock, Sauk and Vernon Counties in the State of Wisconsin due to damage caused by severe storms with high-winds, hail and intense rain starting on May 26, 2000 and extending for numerous days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the State of Emergency declared by Executive Order No. 398 was amended by Executive Orders No. 399 and 400 to include Jackson, Kenosha, Walworth and Milwaukee Counties which were also severely impacted by these extremely severe storms; and

WHEREAS, Ashland, Barron, Burnett, Forest, Iron, Oneida, Polk, Racine, Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn Counties were also severely impacted by these and continued extremely severe storms, with high-winds, hail, intense rain and tornadoes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by sections 166.03(1)(b)1 and 21.11(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby amend Executive Order No. 398 to proclaim:

- A. That a State of Emergency exists in Ashland, Barron, Burnett, Forest, Iron, Oneida, Polk, Racine, Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn Counties; and
- B. Direct all agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist Ashland, Barron, Burnett, Forest, Iron, Oneida, Polk, Racine, Rusk, Sawyer and Washburn Counties in recovering from this natural disaster.

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 twelfth day of July in the year two thousand.


TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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