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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 414

Proclamation of a State of Emergency

WHEREAS, severe winter weather consisting of record and repeated snowfalls and cold temperatures occurred in Dane, Door, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sheboygan, Walworth and Waukesha Counties during the month of December 2000, and, in particular, on December 11 and 12, 2000 and December 17 and 18, 2000; and

WHEREAS, such weather created hardships for the communities and local governments impacted, severely taxing their public works and emergency services, and placing an extraordinary burden on their budgets; and

WHEREAS, such weather jeopardized the public health and safety of individuals within these impacted counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Wisconsin, and specifically by Sections 166.03(1)(b)1 and 21.11(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Dane, Door, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sheboygan, Walworth and Waukesha Counties.
2. Direct all agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist these impacted counties in recovering from the severe winter weather.

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 January the year two thousand and one.



Tommy G. Thompson
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:

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