

# The State of Wisconsin



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 239

### Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency

WHEREAS, significant amounts of heavy snow have severely impacted Dane and Rock Counties, causing many citizens to be stranded on the Interstate with impassable roads in need of plowing; and

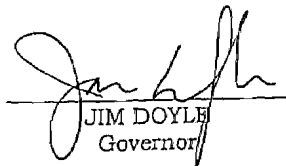
WHEREAS, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services may need to respond as a result of severe winter weather, including the Wisconsin National Guard, Wisconsin Emergency Management, and the Wisconsin State Patrol; and

WHEREAS, additional personnel and resources are needed to expedite response and recovery operations in the affected areas of Dane and Rock Counties;

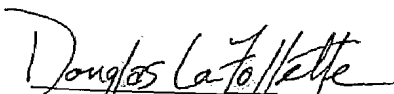
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, and specifically by Sections 21.11(1) and 166.03(1)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the Counties of Dane and Rock; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist in the response and recovery effort; and
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist civil authorities for purposes of assisting in response and recovery efforts as well as providing security and other essential services; and
4. Authorize the Adjutant General to utilize personnel called to state active duty pursuant to this order in emergency status.

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 sixth day of February in the year two thousand and eight.

  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State