



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 55

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is experiencing a disastrous number of deaths and injuries on its highways; and

WHEREAS, a great number of deaths and injuries have in the past occurred on Memorial Day weekend; and

WHEREAS, more motorists are expected to use Wisconsin highways during this summer than ever before in the state's history; and

WHEREAS, an unconscionable number of citizens will be killed or injured on Wisconsin highways during the summer unless all available resources are utilized to support the highway safety effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN J. SCHREIBER, Acting Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby declare a

STATE OF EMERGENCY

to exist in Wisconsin starting at 12:00 noon, Thursday, May 25, 1978, until the extreme danger to safety on Wisconsin highways is abated, and I urge all motorists traveling on Wisconsin highways to exercise extreme caution during this period to assist in reducing highway accidents.

FURTHER, under the authority contained in Section 21.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, I hereby order into state service sufficient men and equipment of the Wisconsin National Guard as are necessary to assist the members of the Wisconsin State Traffic Patrol in the performance of their duties during the critical danger periods of the summer of 1978.



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 twenty-second day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

By the Acting Governor:

Martin J. Schreiber
MARTIN J. SCHREIBER

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Secretary of State

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