



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18

WHEREAS, this year, the July 4th holiday period will run from one weekend through another weekend, because Independence Day falls on a Wednesday; and

WHEREAS, despite some shortages in the availability of fuel, it is expected that many families will be on the road, traveling and vacationing in Wisconsin, creating considerable traffic volumes on major highways; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby declare a

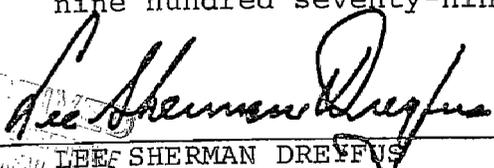
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to exist on Wisconsin roadways starting Friday noon, June 29, and continuing to Sunday midnight, July 8, 1979, and I urge all motorists to exercise extreme caution and to respect the 55 MPH speed limit; and

FURTHER, under the authority contained in Section 21.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, I hereby order into service sufficient personnel and equipment of the Wisconsin National Guard as necessary to conduct the "Friend in the Sky" helicopter medical evacuation program and the "Governor's Highway Safety Patrol" on major travel routes, and to assist the Wisconsin State Patrol by helping motorists whose vehicles are disabled during the Independence Day holiday period.



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 fifteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-nine.


LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS

By the Governor:

JUL 2 1979


VEL R. PHILLIPS
Secretary of State