

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 99

WHEREAS, the greatest number of deaths and injuries on our highways have historically occurred between Memorial Day and Labor Day; and

WHEREAS, more motorists are expected to use Wisconsin highways during the last holiday weekend 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 highway safety efforts;

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

STATE OF EMERGENCY

to exist in Wisconsin starting at 12:00 noon, Friday, September 3, 1982, and continuing to 12:00 midnight, September 6, 1982, and urge all motorists traveling on Wisconsin highways to exercise extreme caution, to respect the 55 MPH speed limit, to not drive while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and 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 personnel and their equipment of the Wisconsin National Guard as necessary to conduct the "Friend in the Sky" helicopter medical evacuation program and to assist the members of the Wisconsin State Patrol and Local law enforcement agencies in the performance of their duties during the critical danger periods of the summer of 1982.

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 26th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-two.



Lee Sherman Dreyfus
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By the Governor:

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