



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18

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

WHEREAS, a great number of deaths and injuries have in the past occurred on July 4th 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 holiday weekends unless all available resources are utilized to support the highway safety effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANTHONY S. EARL, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby declare a

STATE OF EMERGENCY

to exist in Wisconsin starting at 12:00 noon, Friday, July 1, 1983 until midnight, Monday, July 4, 1983, and 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 persons and equipment of the Wisconsin National Guard as are necessary to assist the members of the Wisconsin State Traffic Patrol and local law enforcement agencies in the performance of their duties by providing air surveillance, medical assistance and evacuation of the injured during this critical 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 28th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-three.

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ANTHONY S. EARL

By the Governor: