



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER #61

Proclamation of a State of Emergency and Order to Limited Service of the Wisconsin National Guard

WHEREAS, a great number of highway deaths and injuries have in the past occurred on Fourth of July weekend; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby declare and proclaim a

**STATE OF EMERGENCY**

to exist in Wisconsin starting at 12:00 noon, Friday, June 30, 1989, until 8:00 pm, Tuesday, July 4, 1989, and urge all motorists traveling on Wisconsin highways to exercise extreme caution during this period to assist in reducing highway accidents as well as use other safety measures, which should be undertaken any time a vehicle is operated on the road, such as fastening safety belts and driving only while alert.

FURTHER, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, I hereby order into state service sufficient persons and equipment of the Wisconsin National Guard as are necessary to assist the Wisconsin State Patrol and local law enforcement agencies in the performance of their duties by providing medical assistance and evacuation of the injured during this critical period and direct that expenses of the same be paid for as provided in Wis. Stat. s.20.465(1)(c).

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-eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.



*Tommy G. Thompson*  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

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