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Executive Order #274

Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Waupaca County and Calling to Active Duty Such Elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as are Necessary to Address this Emergency

WHEREAS, a train derailed near Weyauwega, Wisconsin in the early morning hours of March 4, 1996; and

WHEREAS, this incident creates a significant threat to life and property rising to the level of an emergency; and

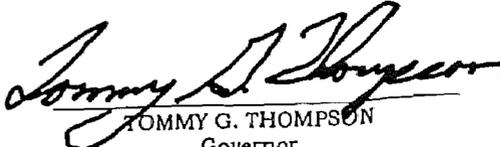
WHEREAS, the needs of Waupaca County cannot be met with local resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute 21.11, do hereby:

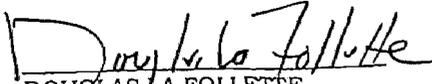
- 1) Declare that a State of Emergency exists in Waupaca County; and
- 2) Call to active duty elements of the Wisconsin National Guard to assist in the management of this emergency and direct the Adjutant General or his designee to deploy such personnel and equipment as may be necessary.

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 fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.




TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State