



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 121

**Proclamation of a State of Emergency  
Relating to the Provision of Equipment or Services to  
Hurricane Katrina Evacuees Relocated to the State of Wisconsin**

**WHEREAS**, the Governors of many states have declared a state of emergency due to the catastrophic damage to persons and property caused by Hurricane Katrina; and

**WHEREAS**, this catastrophic damage has caused the evacuation of persons from the affected states of Louisiana and Mississippi to many states, including the State of Wisconsin; and

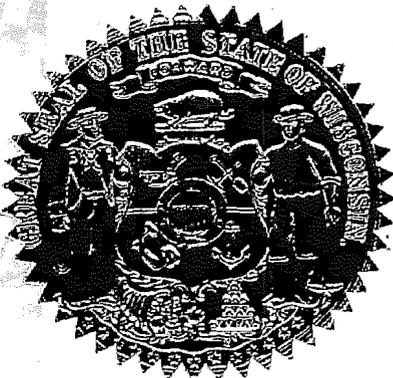
**WHEREAS**, local and county agencies are being impacted by requests for emergency assistance by evacuees from states affected by Hurricane Katrina who may be relocating to the State of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Emergency Management is closely monitoring the situation in conjunction with local and county officials; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Emergency Management has received numerous requests from local and county officials for assistance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE**, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this state, specifically by Wis. Stats. §§ 166.03(1)(a)(3) and (4) and 166.03(1)(b)1, do hereby:

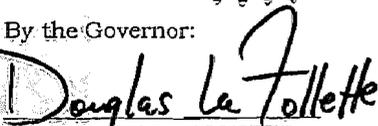
1. Declare the catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Katrina to be a natural disaster causing indirect impact on the State of Wisconsin;
2. Proclaim the State of Wisconsin to be in a State of Emergency for a period of 30 days, unless such period is extended by joint resolution of the Legislature;
3. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist Wisconsin Emergency Management and local and county agencies providing emergency assistance to evacuees from Hurricane Katrina relocating to the State of Wisconsin, to include utilizing personnel, facilities, supplies and equipment before and during the state of emergency.



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 seventh day of September, 2005.

  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State