



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 231

Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency

**WHEREAS**, on January 7, 2008, severe thunderstorms, strong winds and rare winter tornadoes caused damage in Kenosha County, forcing persons from their homes and damaging or destroying more than a dozen residences and other structures; and

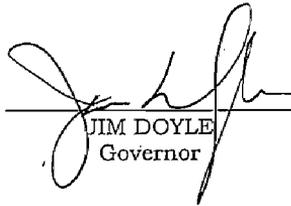
**WHEREAS**, area emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services responded to these storms and tornadoes, including staff from Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Wisconsin State Patrol; and

**WHEREAS**, additional personnel and resources are needed to expedite the response and recovery operations in the affected area;

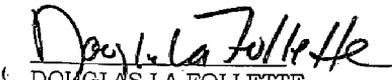
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, and specifically by Sections 21.11(1) and 166.03(1)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:**

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Kenosha County; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above referenced county as appropriate in this response and recovery effort.

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 eighth day of January in the year two thousand and eight.

  
JIM DOYLE  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State