



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER # 260

Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has continued to receive a pattern of severe thunderstorms producing torrential rain, damaging winds and large hail over the same areas in the State affected by the catastrophic flooding that began on or about June 7, 2008; and

WHEREAS, this ongoing weather pattern has compounded the widespread flooding and continues to cause extensive damage in Adams, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Lafayette, LaCrosse, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Winnebago Counties amounting to a continuing natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement and emergency medical services, including Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin State Patrol, the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, and the Wisconsin National Guard need to respond as a result of this ongoing severe weather pattern; and

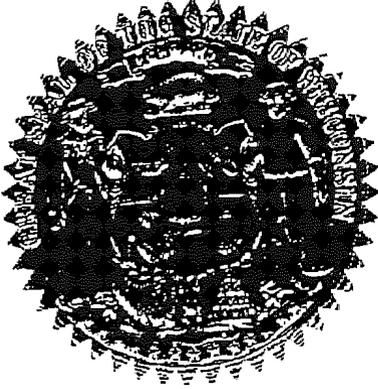
WHEREAS, Wisconsin Emergency Management has requested me, pursuant to Section 166.03(1)(a)(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, to use the Wisconsin National Guard as may be necessary to assist with ongoing emergency response and recovery operations in the affected Counties of Adams, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Lafayette, LaCrosse, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Winnebago;

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 the State of Wisconsin including Chapters 166 and 321 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and specifically by Sections 321.39(1)(a) and 166.03(1)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

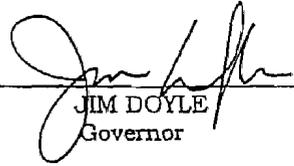
1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency continues to exist in Adams, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Lafayette, LaCrosse, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Winnebago Counties; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to continue to assist the above referenced counties as appropriate in this ongoing response and recovery effort; and
3. Call to state active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as the Adjutant General deems necessary to assist civil

authorities in ongoing response and recovery efforts as well as providing security and other essential services; and

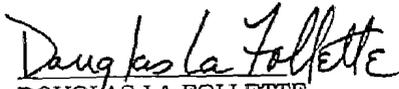
4. Authorize the Adjutant General to utilize personnel called to state active duty in emergency status pursuant to this order.



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 fifteenth day of July in the year two thousand and eight.


JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State