



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #74

Relating to Declaring a State of Emergency in Response to Severe Weather

WHEREAS, from June 19, 2012 through June 20, 2012, widespread severe thunderstorms producing damaging winds and flooding moved across the State of Wisconsin, significantly impacting communities in Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas Counties; and

WHEREAS, Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas Counties and numerous local governments within those counties including the City of Superior have declared States of Emergency, in addition to the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa having also declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, while assessments continue to be made by local and state officials, the flooding reportedly caused approximately \$2.5 million in public cleanup costs and damages to public infrastructure; and

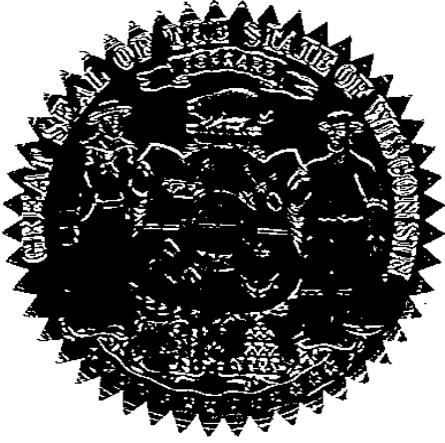
WHEREAS, Northwest Wisconsin has suffered multiple storms over the past twelve months, resulting in repeated damage to public infrastructure with a number of roads remaining severely damaged; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of private homes, businesses, and public institutions were impacted by the flooding; and

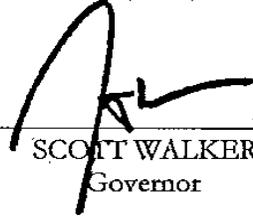
WHEREAS, additional personnel and resources are needed for the response and recovery operations in the affected areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT WALKER, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and specifically by section 323.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas Counties.
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the above referenced counties as appropriate in this response and recovery effort.

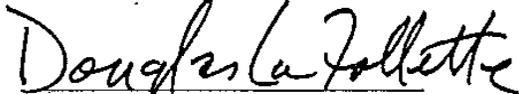


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-seventh day of June in the year 2012.



SCOTT WALKER
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State