



EXECUTIVE ORDER #91

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

WHEREAS, beginning on December 19, 2012, an extremely dangerous winter storm with heavy snowfall and damaging winds causing blizzard conditions will be moving across the State of Wisconsin, and continuing through December 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, due to heavy snow, strong winds, and falling temperatures, travel conditions are expected to worsen throughout the day on December 19, 2012, and into December 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Patrol and the National Weather Service are urging citizens to avoid travel in the areas affected by the blizzard through midnight on December 21, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, emergency responders from fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services will need to provide assistance as a result of this severe weather, including Wisconsin Emergency Management, the Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Wisconsin National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Emergency Management has requested, pursuant to section 321.39(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, that I use the Wisconsin National Guard as may be necessary to assist with emergency response and recovery operations.

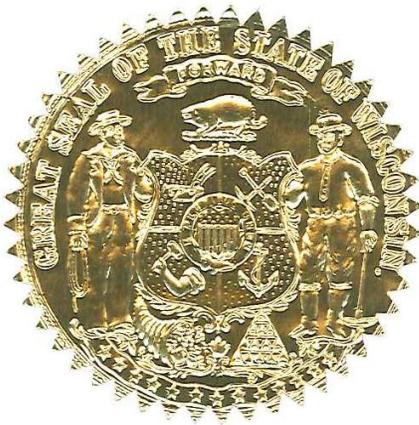
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this state, and specifically by sections 321.39(1)(a), 323.10, and 323.12(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Wisconsin; and
2. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist as appropriate in this 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 for purposes of assisting in response and recovery efforts, providing security, and other essential services; and
4. Authorize the Adjutant General to utilize personnel called to state active duty in emergency status as pursuant to this order.

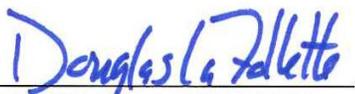
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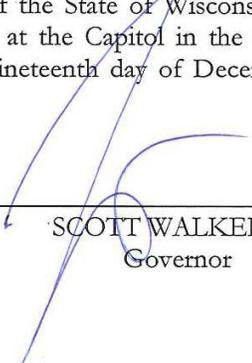
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By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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 nineteenth day of December in the year 2012.


SCOTT WALKER
Governor