



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER #92**

**Relating to the Closure of State Government Offices to the Public  
Due to Severe Winter Weather Conditions**

**WHEREAS**, a state of emergency was declared for the State of Wisconsin on December 19, 2012, in anticipation of a dangerous winter storm with heavy snowfall during December 19 and December 20, 2012; and

**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 230.35(5)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Direct and authorize all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin, in Adams, Brown, Crawford, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Lafayette, Marquette, Monroe, Outagamie, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, and Winnebago to close state government offices for public business (remaining open to employees subject to below provisions) on December 20, 2012; and
2. Direct and authorize all state agencies to allow employees who request to be excused from work due to the severe weather conditions to use appropriate leave (excluding sick leave) in accordance with applicable rules or collective bargaining agreement, **except** that employees whose job duties include the provision or support of an emergency response, public health, or public safety function and their absence would compromise delivery of essential public health, public safety, or emergency response functions that are required to continue despite weather conditions may only be released at the discretion of the appointing authority based on operational needs; and
3. Any time off or other deviation from work orders for state employees occasioned by the closure to the public of state offices and work stations shall be handled as required by administrative code or the public safety employees' labor agreement; and
4. The Wisconsin State Capitol is exempt from this order and remains open to the public; and
5. University of Wisconsin System facilities are exempt from this order and shall make their own determination on closures.

# The State of Wisconsin



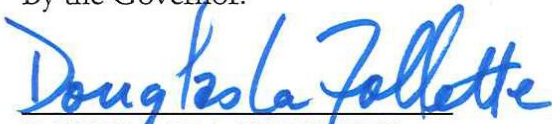
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done in the City of Wauwatosa this nineteenth day of December in the year 2012.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State