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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 338

Proclamation of a State of Emergency

WHEREAS, extremely severe storms with associated high winds occurred in the State of Wisconsin on June 18, 1998 and June 24, 1998 through June 28, 1998; and

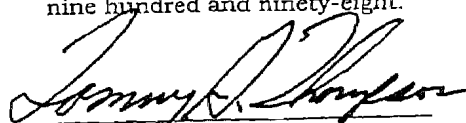
WHEREAS, such severe storms caused extensive damage to residential and commercial properties, agriculture, the power distribution system and other elements of the public service infrastructure amounting to a natural disaster; and

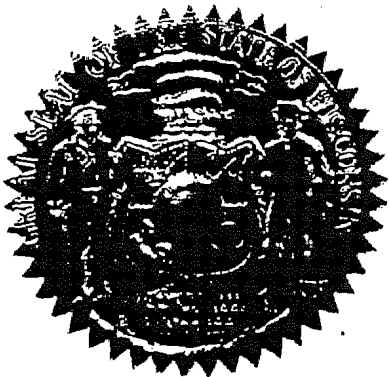
WHEREAS, this natural disaster affected at least Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Door, Eau Claire, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, LaCrosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Rock, Trempealeau, Vernon and Wood counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, 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) 1 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

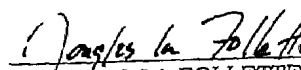
1. Proclaim that a State of Emergency exists in Buffalo, Clark, Crawford, Door, Eau Claire, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, LaCrosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Rock, Trempealeau, Vernon and Wood counties and such other counties that the Adjutant General determines should be added to this list.
2. Call to active duty such elements of the Wisconsin National Guard as may be necessary to respond to this natural disaster.
3. Direct all agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist the affected counties in recovering from this natural disaster.

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 thirtieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.


TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State