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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 35

Providing for a Declaration of Disaster.

I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, devastating rainfall has occurred in areas of central Minnesota, resulting in extensive flooding; and,

WHEREAS, communities have been ravaged and isolated; and,

WHEREAS, farms and croplands have been devastated; and,

WHEREAS, the resources of local, county, and State governments are committed to saving lives, protecting property, and restoration of essential facilities and services; and,

WHEREAS, these conditions have resulted in extreme hardship on the people in the affected areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I declare a State of Disaster to exist in the counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Crow Wing, Douglas, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pine, and Todd, and do further direct the agencies of the State, in cooperation with appropriate Federal agencies, to provide such aid to stricken areas and people as provided for under existing State and Federal statutory authority.

I hereby further request Mr. Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, to declare the above counties a major disaster area under the provisions of Public Law 606, 91st Congress, and to make available such Federal assistance as provided by that law.

This order shall be effective July 25th, 1972.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25th day of July, 1972.

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Filed according to Law:

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