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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 117

Providing for a Declaration of Disaster.

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

WHEREAS, unusually heavy rainfall throughout Minnesota, accompanied by high winds, hail, and tornadoes, has resulted in disastrous flooding and crop damage; and,

WHEREAS, areas have been devastated and ravaged to an extreme degree; 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, recovery from the destruction is beyond the capability of local, county, and State governments; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I declare a State of Disaster to exist in the counties of Wilkin, Clay, Norman, Pennington, Marshall, Roseau, or those others that will be affected, 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 under existing State and Federal statutory authority.

I hereby further requested Mr. Gerald Ford, President of the United States, to declare the above counties a major disaster area under the provisions of Public Law 93-288, 93rd Congress, or any other applicable law, and to make available such Federal assistance as provided by law.

This order shall be effective

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 1975.

*Wendell R. Anderson*  
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Filed according to Law:

*Joan Anderson Grane*  
Secretary of State