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EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 89-1 DECLARING A MINNESOTA FLOOD EMERGENCY

I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the cities of Browns Valley, Breckenridge, Moorhead and other surrounding communities have already experienced severe spring flooding; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service Forecast Office has predicted flood stages at or above record levels on the Red River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the resources of local governments and private relief agencies are being fully utilized to respond to this crisis; and

WHEREAS, those limited resources are expected to become exhausted as the flood conditions worsen and further affect communities downstream;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare that:

A State of Emergency exists in the State of Minnesota and do direct the agencies of the state, in cooperation with appropriate federal agencies, to provide such aid as necessary under existing state and federal authority.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1988, Section 4.035, Subdivision 2, this Order shall be effective immediately and shall continue until such time that the emergency no longer exists. This declaration period shall be known as the MINNESOTA FLOOD EMERGENCY.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 5th day of April, 1989.

PERPICH

Governor

Filed according to law:

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE Secretary of State

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