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EXECUTIVE ORDER 92-1 PROVIDING FOR A GOVERNOR'S RECESSION RESPONSE PROGRAM

I, ARNE H. CARLSON, 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, Minnesota is experiencing the effects of a prolonged national recession; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of our citizens are losing their jobs and becoming unemployed; and

WHEREAS, we can contribute to Minnesota's economic recovery by accelerating state construction, loan, and mortgage programs to create 1,500 new jobs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order:

 The Commissioner of Transportation to immediately increase labor-intensive concrete pavement repairs, rehabilitate rest areas, rehabilitate the Dakota, Minnesota, and Eastern Railroad between Hudson and Winona, begin work on the air traffic control tower at Anoka County Airport, advance certain highway resurfacing projects from 1993 to 1992, and accelerate work on the Shakopee bypass.

- 2. The Commissioner of Housing Finance to aggressively advertise the Home Improvement and Home Energy loan programs, allocate mortgage revenue bond proceeds for new single family construction initiatives in greater Minnesota, and accelerate new construction first mortgage loan, budget loan, and large family subsidy programs to ensure that all low income housing tax credits are used in the next six months.
- 3. The Commissioner of Administration to advance construction work on 20 priority projects to improve access for handicapped persons to state buildings.
- 4. The Commissioner of Finance and the Commissioner of Administration to proceed immediately with classroom and laboratory construction projects at Rainy River and Vermilion community colleges and with the Agricultural Operations Center project at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the <u>State Register</u> and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this fourteenth day of January,

1992.

ARNÈ H. CARLSON Governor

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE Secretary of State

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