

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 98-02
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO OFFICIALS
IN BROWN AND NICOLLET COUNTIES**

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 Emergency Executive Order:

WHEREAS, on March 29, 1998, a powerful storm with a mix of tornadoes, heavy rain and hail ripped through much of south-central Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the storm caused widespread evacuations and extensive property damage to homes, businesses and utilities; uprooted trees; blocked roads; power outages and downed telephone lines in Brown and Nicollet Counties; and

WHEREAS, the cities and counties do not have adequate local resources for providing security, clearing debris, restoring power and reopening streets; and

WHEREAS, the Brown and Nicollet County sheriffs request assistance in providing security and clearing debris;


NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on March 29, 1998, in the service of the State, such personnel and equipment of the military forces of the State as required, and for such a period of time as necessary to provide requested support to Brown, Nicollet and other affected counties.

2. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1996, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51 and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective immediately, and shall remain in effect until such date as elements of the military forces of the State are no longer required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this thirty-first day of March 1998.



ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

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Secretary of State

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