



HAROLD LEVANDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 31

WHEREAS extremely heavy snowfall throughout much of the State of Minnesota during the months of December and January, causing undue hardship to persons, livestock, and governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS severe economic losses are being experienced by a large segment of the agricultural community; and

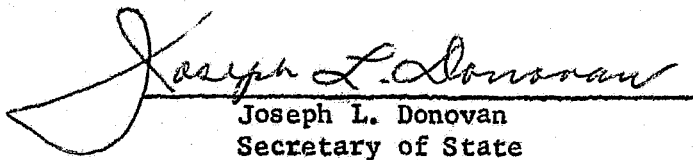
WHEREAS the resources of local, county, and State governments have been unable to maintain open roads resulting in danger to lives of both residents and travelers; and

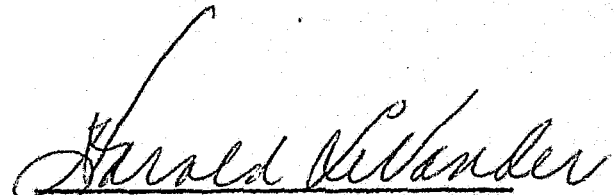
WHEREAS the months of February and March are historically the heavy snowfall months in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority invested in me, do hereby declare a State of Emergency to exist, and direct the agencies of the State, in cooperation with appropriate Federal agencies, to provide such aid to stricken areas as provided for under existing State and Federal statutory authority. I hereby further direct Mr. Phillip A. Iverson, State Civil Defense Director, to coordinate emergency operation actions and request that the county Civil Defense Directors serve as the coordinating agents for the political subdivisions of each county.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 29th day of January, 1969.

ATTEST:


Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State


Harold LeVander
GOVERNOR

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