I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, on Saturday, May 28, 2011, an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Interstate Mutual Aid Request for Assistance was received from the State of North Dakota; and

Whereas, hydrologic conditions have caused severe spring flooding throughout Central and Western North Dakota; and

Whereas, the resources of the affected local and county and state governments have been fully utilized to meet the demands generated by this flooding; and

Whereas, the State of North Dakota has requested assistance from the Minnesota National Guard to support ongoing flood response operations;

Now, Therefore, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota shall order to state active duty on or about May 30, 2011, in the service of the State, any personnel, equipment and resources of the military forces of the State that are required to provide assistance in responding to the emergency and in providing emergency relief services.

2. The Adjutant General may purchase, lease, or contract for goods and services necessary to accomplish the mission.
3. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, pay, and allowances of these individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State, as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, sections 192.49, 192.52, and 192.54.

Under Minnesota Statutes, section 4.035, subdivision 2, this Emergency Executive Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until the conclusion of the emergency.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand on May 31, 2011.

Mark Dayton
Governor

Filed According to Law:

Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State