EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 64
DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, devasting rainfall has occurred in northern Minnesota resulting in extensive flooding; and

WHEREAS, the counties of Koochiching and St. Louis have experienced severe damage to property; and

WHEREAS, the resources of local, county and State governments are committee to the saving and protecting of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, these conditions have resulted in undue hardship on the people in the areas affected,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HAROLD LeVANDER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by the authority vested in me, do hereby declare a State of Disaster to exist in the counties of Koochiching and St. Louis; and do further direct the agencies of the State, incooperation with appropriate Federal agencies, to provide such aid to stricken areas as provided for under existing State and Federal statutory authority.

I hereby further request Mr. George A. Lincoln, Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Executive Office of the President, to assist in securing such Federal assistance as may be available under Titl 23 as it relates to Federal Aid Systems roads, U. S. Department of Transport- tion, and disaster assistance as may be available through the U. S. Depart- ment of Agriculture.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1970.

/s/ HAROLD LeVANDER
HAROLD LeVANDER
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

/s/ JOSEPH L. DONOVAN (seal)
JOSEPH L. DONOVAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Minnesota
Department of State
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