EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 91-25
PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO
SEVERAL COUNTIES IN SOUTHERN MINNESOTA
DURING THE 1991 HALLOWEEN BLIZZARD

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, the Sheriffs of Freeborn, Mower, Steele, McLeod, Meeker, Jackson, Redwood, and Goodhue Counties, Minnesota have requested assistance in providing specialized electrical power generating equipment and manpower to operate this equipment, and in addition to provide emergency shelter in the armories; and

WHEREAS, power generating equipment is needed during this emergency to provide these counties with emergency power to continue operations of their critical facilities which are without power due to the massive snow and ice storm; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of Freeborn, Mower, Steele, McLeod, Meeker, Jackson, Redwood, and Goodhue Counties have exhausted all other resources in their efforts to quickly and efficiently restore power transmission lines and provide emergency shelters to protect life and property;
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to active duty on or after November 2, 1991, in service of the State, such elements and equipment of the military forces of the State as required and for such period of time as necessary to assist the Freeborn, Mower, Steele, McLeod, Meeker, Jackson, Redwood, and Goodhue County Sheriffs' offices in providing emergency power generating equipment in providing continuity of operation of critical facilities, providing emergency shelters in the armories and the protection of life and property until such time as normal operations can be restored.

2. The cost of subsistence, transportation, fuel, and pay and allowances of said individuals shall be defrayed from the general fund of the State as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 1990, Sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51, and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective November 2, 1991, 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 second day of November, 1991.

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

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Secretary of State

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