EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 96-6
PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
TO OFFICIALS IN MARSHALL COUNTY

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, a heavy spring rain exceeding five inches fell within a 24-hour period; and

WHEREAS, the Snake River has risen rapidly and is predicted to crest significantly above flood stage in and around the City of Warren; and

WHEREAS, the city dismantled the temporary dikes and levees that protected homes and businesses during earlier spring flooding; and

WHEREAS, Marshall County and the City of Warren do not have the resources to deal with special transportation requirements of the flood and its associated evacuation creating a public safety and security risk to life and property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:
1. The Adjutant General of Minnesota order to state active duty on or about May 18, 1996, 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 assist and support the Marshall County Sheriff and the City of Warren in responding to the flood.

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 1994, sections 192.49, subd. 1; 192.51, and 192.52.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order is 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 20th day of May, 1996.

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State