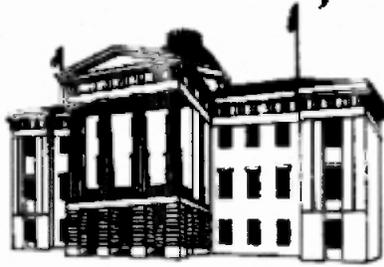


# State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE  
GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7 PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

**WHEREAS**, I have determined that a State of Emergency and threatened disaster, as defined in G.S. §166A-6 and G.S. § 14-288.1(10), exists in the State of North Carolina, as a result of a winter storm that caused wide spread snow and ice beginning on January 19, 2009;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of North Carolina, **IT IS ORDERED**:

Section 1. I have determined that a state of emergency and threatened disaster, as defined in G.S. 166A-4(3) and G.S. 14-288.1(10), exists in the State of North Carolina.

Section 2. Pursuant to G.S. 166A-6 and 14-288.15, I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a state of emergency in the State.

Section 3. I hereby order all state and local government entities and agencies to cooperate in the implementation of the provisions of this Executive Order and the provisions of the North Carolina Emergency Operations Plan.

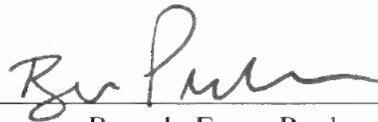
Section 4. I hereby delegate to Reuben F. Young, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, and/or his designee, all power and authority granted to me and required of me by Chapter 166A, and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes for the purpose of implementing the said Emergency Operations Plan and to take such further action as is necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the populace in the State.

Section 5. Further, Reuben F. Young, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, as chief coordinating officer for the State of North Carolina, shall exercise the powers prescribed in G.S. 143B-476.

Section 6. I hereby order this Executive Order: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) unless the circumstances of the state of emergency or disaster prevent or impede, to be promptly filed with the Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, the Secretary of State, and the clerks of superior court in the counties to which it applies; and, (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to assure proper implementation of this proclamation.

Section 7. This Executive Order shall become effective immediately and shall continue until it is terminated in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.



Beverly Eaves Perdue  
Governor

ATTEST:

Elaine F. Marshall by Rodney M. Lox  
Elaine F. Marshall Secretary of State Chief Deputy Secretary

