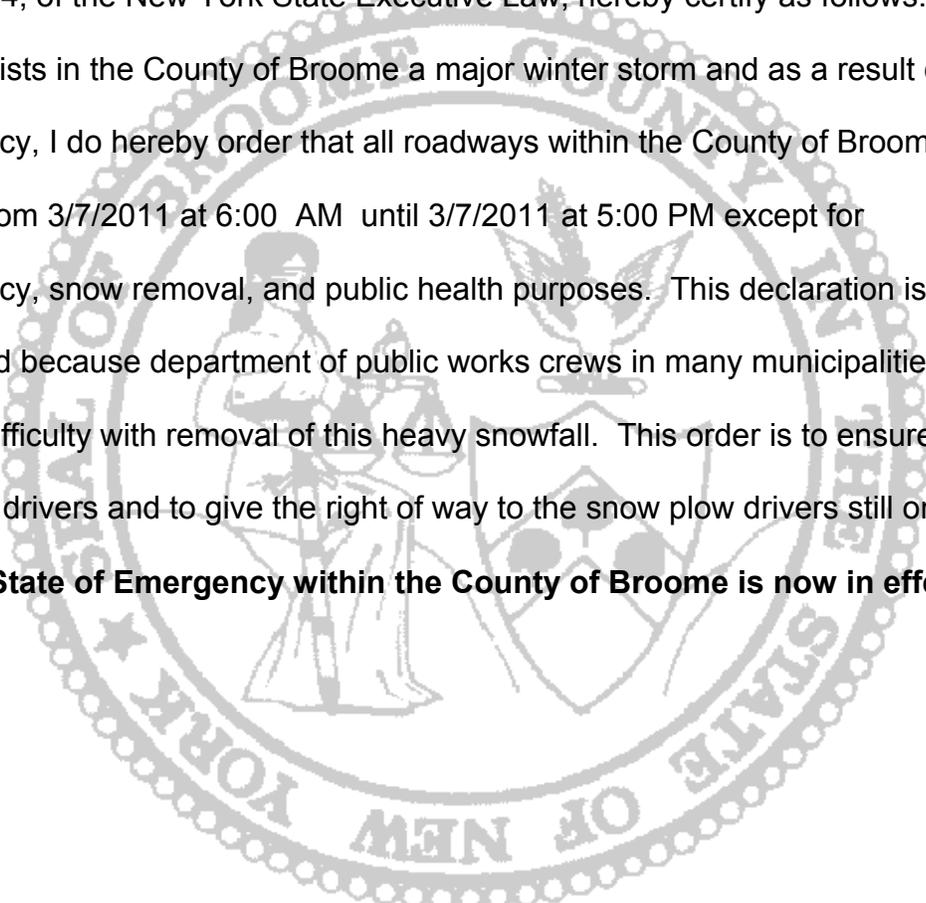


**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF BROOME**

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

I, **Barbara J. Fiala, County Executive**, of Broome County pursuant to article 2B, section 24, of the New York State Executive Law, hereby certify as follows:

There exists in the County of Broome a major winter storm and as a result of this emergency, I do hereby order that all roadways within the County of Broome be closed from 3/7/2011 at 6:00 AM until 3/7/2011 at 5:00 PM except for emergency, snow removal, and public health purposes. This declaration is being continued because department of public works crews in many municipalities are having difficulty with removal of this heavy snowfall. This order is to ensure the safety of drivers and to give the right of way to the snow plow drivers still on the road. **A State of Emergency within the County of Broome is now in effect.**

The seal of Broome County, New York, is a circular emblem. It features a central shield with a plow and a sheaf of wheat. Above the shield is an eagle with wings spread. The shield is flanked by two figures: one holding a scale and the other holding a sword. The entire seal is surrounded by a decorative border with the text "COUNTY OF BROOME" at the top and "STATE OF NEW YORK" at the bottom, separated by a star on the left.

Barbara J. Fiala

Barbara J Fiala,
Broome County Executive
Broome County, New York

3/7/2011
(Date)