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State of Rhode Island

GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, high winds, snow, and near blizzard conditions throughout the State of Rhode Island are forecast to begin on the evening of Wednesday, December 16, 2020, and to continue throughout the day on Thursday, December 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, these severe weather conditions will make travel on State roads difficult and dangerous, and

WHEREAS, the State seeks to prevent accidents involving tractor-trailer trucks on state roadways and minimize impediments to snow plowing activities during this snow event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gina M. Raimondo, do by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Rhode Island, hereby proclaim as follows:

1. An imminent emergency exists pertaining to the State's roadways.
2. Effective beginning at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, and continuing until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2020, all tractor-trailers, except those carrying emergency supplies, are banned from travelling on the State's roadways.
3. Drivers of all other types of vehicles are expected to use good judgment and stay off the roads until the snowstorm has passed and snow on the roads has been plowed.

This Proclamation shall take effect at 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, and will remain in effect until 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2020.

So Ordered:

Gina M. Raimondo

12/16/20
Date