STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
DANNEL P. MALLOY
GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 48

WHEREAS, a declaration of civil preparedness emergency was issued by the Governor on January 26, 2015 in anticipation of a severe winter snow storm;

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes section 28-9(b) authorizes and empowers the Governor to take such steps as are reasonably necessary in light of such emergency to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state, and to modify and suspend in whole or in part, any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof, whenever the Governor is of the opinion that it is in conflict with the efficient and expeditious execution of civil preparedness functions;

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, the Governor issued Executive Orders 43 (temporarily suspending and modifying regulations relating to emergency medical transport of patients) and 44 (extending the property tax filing deadline); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved the Governor's request for a major disaster declaration for the January blizzard; and

WHEREAS, there is no longer a need to continue the state of civil preparedness emergency or keep in force the executive orders issued in connection therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT**:

1. That the state of civil preparedness emergency declared on January 26, 2015 is hereby ended;

2. That Executive Orders 43 and 44 are hereby rescinded; and

3. That nothing in this order shall be construed to invalidate any actions taken pursuant to or in reasonable reliance on such orders, whether such activities have concluded or are ongoing.
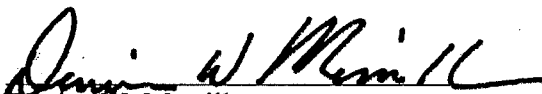
This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 22nd day of May 2015.

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor

By His Excellency's Order

Denise W. Merrill
Secretary of the State