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# STATE OF COLORADO

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### PROCLAMATION DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR THE BERTHOUD PASS BUS ACCIDENT

Roy Romer  
Governor

WHEREAS, on August 10, 1987, a tragic bus accident occurred in Colorado on Highway 40 near the town of Winter Park, Colorado;

WHEREAS, at least seven passengers were killed and sixteen injured in the accident;

WHEREAS, the relatives of many of the victims are from distant places including other states and countries other than the United States;

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado should respond in the most humanitarian way possible and address the needs of the victims, survivors, and their families;

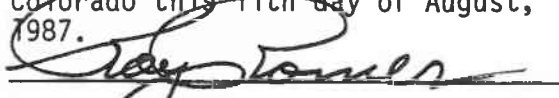
WHEREAS, the state should extend an offer to provide transportation, lodging, and meals to the survivors and immediate families of the deceased.;

AND WHEREAS, it would be in the public interest for the state of Colorado to treat the families of the survivors and deceased with utmost dignity and to offer them available assistance from the state of Colorado;

NOW THEREFORE, I Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, under the authority vested in me under the constitution and laws of the State of Colorado and in particular C.R.S., Section 24-33.5-701 et seq., do hereby declare and affirm my orders of August 10, 1987, that a state of emergency exists in Colorado with respect to the Berthoud Pass bus accident, and I hereby order the use of disaster emergency funds in the Office of the Governor to provide for the transportation, lodging, and meals of the immediate families of the deceased and the survivors of the Berthoud Pass bus tragedy.



Given under my hand and the  
Executive Seal of the state of  
Colorado this 11th day of August,  
1987.

  
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Roy Romer  
Governor