WHEREAS, the survivors of the Saragosa tornado of May 22, 1987, as a direct result of a natural disaster, have been left without adequate transportation necessary to allow them to cope with the disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Texas car dealers through the coordinated efforts of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association has committed to donate 60 used automobiles to the survivors of the tornado; and

WHEREAS, the survivors of the tornado have been left without the financial means to meet the statutorily required title application fees, registrations fees, county road and bridge use fees, State automobile gift taxes, and automobile transfer fees; and

WHEREAS, there is a vital need to have transportation available to these citizens; and

WHEREAS, the temporary and selective suspension of certain fees and taxes is the most economical method for the State to aid in the supply of this vital transportation; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, Sections 5(b) and 5(g) the Governor of Texas may suspend the provisions any regulatory statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under authority vested in me do hereby suspend and exempt from the following:

1. The annual registration fee required by Articles 6675a-5 or 6675a-5.1; and/or

2. the Certificate of Title application fee required by Article 6687-1, Section 57; and/or

3. the Transfer of Registration fee required by Article 6687-6; and/or

4. the tax on the gift of a motor vehicle required by the Texas Tax Code, Section 152.025; and/or

5. the Optional County Road and Bridge Fund fee authorized by Article 66751-9a.

those automobiles donated to the survivors of the Saragossa tornado (hereinafter called Survivors) for a period of 90 days from the date of this Order. Such exemption shall be evidenced by a certificate issued by the Department of Public Safety Emergency...
Management Division referencing this Executive Order and said certificate shall be accepted in lieu of the above referenced fees.

All agencies of state and local governments are hereby directed to cooperate with and honor such certificates and the terms of this executive order.

The Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1987.

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
Governor

Jack M. Rains
Secretary of State