

SECRETARY OF THE STATE
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A PROCLAMATION FROM HIS EXCELLANCY

THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the economy of the United States is recovering more slowly than from prior recessions; and

WHEREAS, the slow national recovery has affected all aspects of our state economy including families, businesses and state and municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, due to the slow recovery, state revenues continue to lag projections even as demand for state services increases; and

WHEREAS, I have utilized my authority as Governor to trim state spending, but we still face a projected deficit of up to \$242 million in the current fiscal year's budget; and

WHEREAS, I will soon deliver a deficit mitigation plan to the General Assembly that will address our projected shortfall without imposing new taxes or using the resources of the Rainy Day Fund; and

WHEREAS, prompt action by the General Assembly is necessary to enact portions of my deficit mitigation program to bring our expenditures in line with our revenues;

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me under Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution of Connecticut and Section 2-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I, in order to preserve orderly and decent government, do hereby:

Convene the General Assembly in Special Session in Hartford on Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. to enact legislation necessary to eliminate the projected deficit in accordance with the deficit mitigation program presented by the Governor.

Given under my hand and Seal of the State at the City of Hartford, this 7th Day of December in the year two thousand and twelve.

Dannel P. Malloy



Governor

