

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 82

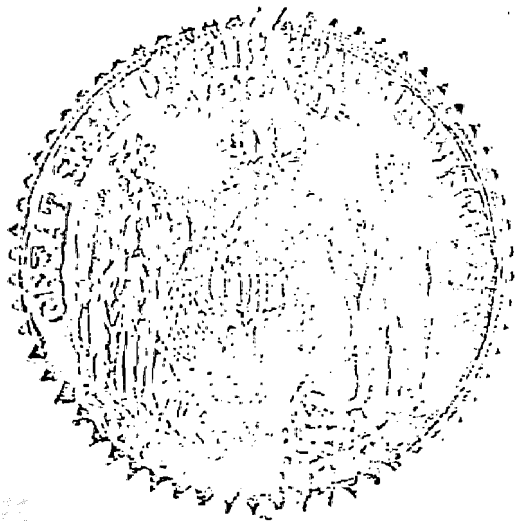
WHEREAS, equal protection of the laws is guaranteed by article 1, Section 1 of the Wisconsin Constitution and the 14th Amendment to the Federal Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Section 246.15, Wisconsin Statutes, provides that women shall have the same rights and privileges under the laws as men; and

WHEREAS, Section 246.15, Wisconsin Statutes, also provides 'that the courts, executive and administrative officers shall make all necessary rules and provisions to carry out the intent and purpose' of Section 246.15;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin order that every board, department, agency, commission, committee, subcommittee, task force and other unit of state government shall examine the membership and use qualifications of meeting facilities used by it and shall not make use of any facility practicing discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.



Patrick J. Lucey
PATRICK J. LUCEY
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Walter J. Williams
Secretary of State