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Relating to creation of Governor's Committees on
Area Promotion in Northern Wisconsin

WHEREAS, the six Wisconsin Chippewa Tribes entered into treaties with the United States in 1837 and 1842; and

WHEREAS, federal courts have interpreted these treaties so as to allow the Chippewa to hunt, fish and gather certain resources within the ceded territory; and

WHEREAS, while the scope of these treaty rights is a matter of continuing litigation, efforts by the Chippewa bands and surrounding communities to improve their relations is important to preserving order and the harvesting of resources by Indian and non-Indian alike;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute section 14.019, do hereby:

1. Establish five (5) Governor's Committees on Area Promotion in Northern Wisconsin, one Committee for each of the following areas:
 - a. The St. Croix band and the counties of Barron, Burnett, Polk and Washburn.
 - b. The Bad River and Red Cliff bands, and the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas.
 - c. The Lac du Flambeau band and the counties of Iron, Oneida and Vilas.
 - d. The Mole Lake band and the counties of Forest, Langlade, Oneida and Marinette.
 - e. The Lac Courtes Oreilles band and Sawyer County.
2. Each Committee shall be composed of twelve (12) members, divided equally between Indian and non-Indian. Tribal members shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the tribal councils involved. Other members shall be appointed from among the residents of the counties named. All members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
3. Each Committee shall have two (2) co-chairs, one Indian and one non-Indian, designated by the Governor from among the membership of each Committee.
4. Each Committee shall review, discuss and recommend to local governing bodies, the state, and other interested parties methods to improve relations between Indian and non-Indian, and foster economic development in northern Wisconsin.

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5. Each Committee shall advise the Wisconsin Department of Development on the expenditure of state tourism promotion funds.
6. Direct the Secretary of the Department of Administration to provide the Committees with sums of money that are necessary and proper for the legitimate travel expenses of Committee members under Section 20.505(3)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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 Second day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety.



Tommy G. Thompson

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State