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WHEREAS, smoking and secondhand tobacco smoke kill over 7,300 Wisconsin residents every year; and

WHEREAS, smoking and secondhand smoke account for almost \$1.6 billion in health care costs and over \$1.4 billion in lost productivity costs; and

WHEREAS, smoke-free environments prevent exposure to the thousands of chemicals and 43 known carcinogens present in tobacco smoke; and

WHEREAS, smoke-free environments promote smoke-free living and assure that our communities reflect what we teach our children in school; and

WHEREAS, smoke-free environments support the almost 80 percent of Wisconsin smokers who want to quit; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. s. 101.123 (2) (a) and (4) (a) prohibit smoking in any enclosed, indoor area of a state building, unless a person in charge of his or her agency designates a smoking area, and such designation is not otherwise inconsistent with a directive of a fire marshal, law, ordinance or resolution which prohibits smoking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby direct cabinet secretaries to declare, in 30 days from the date of this order, that state office buildings under the control of cabinet secretaries be completely smoke-free, thereby repealing any smoking area designation under Wis. Stat. s. 101.123 (4) (a).

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 164. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Stephen Castner of the Wisconsin Army National Guard Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 165. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Ryan Jopek of the Wisconsin Army National Guard Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 166. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Lieutenant Arnie Wolff of the Green Bay Fire Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 167. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Senior Airman Adam Servais of the United States Air Force Who Lost His Life During Operation Enduring Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 168. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Kenneth Cross of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 169. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Specialist Shaun Novak of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 170. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff to Commemorate The Fifth Anniversary of The Terrorist Attacks On the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 171. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Principal John Klang of Weston High School.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 172. Directing the Department of Health and Family Services and the Department of Workforce Development to Meet and Confer with Family Child Care Providers in Order to Improve the Delivery of Quality Child Care Services.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 173. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Luke Zimmerman of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 174. Relating to the Suspension of Craig Haukaas as District Attorney of Bayfield County.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 175. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Captain Rhett Schiller of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 176. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Lance Corporal Jesse Tillery of the United States Marines Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 177. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for The Late Gerald Ford, Former President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 178. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Captain Kevin Kryst of the United States Marines Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 179. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Joshua Schmitz of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 180. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Private Evan Bixler of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 181. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 182. Relating to the Recreation of Non–Statutory Committees.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 183. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Army Corporal Matthew Grimm of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 184. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Lance Corporal Andrew Matus of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 185. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Specialist Jon St. John II of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 186. Proclamation of an Energy Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 187. Relating to the Proclamation of an Energy Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 188. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Chad Allen, of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 189. Relating to the Creation of the Commission on Reducing Racial Disparities in the Wisconsin Justice System.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 190. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Lance Corporal Harry Timberman of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 191. Relating to the Creation of the Governor’s Task Force on Global Warming.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 192. Relating to the Creation of the Office of Energy Independence.

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin has a long history of being a national leader in energy efficiency and renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, success in advancing the economy of renewable power, renewable fuels and bio–products will reduce Wisconsin citizens’ and business’ dependence on imported petroleum; and

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Consortium on Bio–based Industry identified the bio–industry as one of Wisconsin’s greatest opportunities to become a national industry leader, and in doing so, create good jobs, new sources of revenue for farmers and woodland owners, overall economic growth and environmental benefits, all at the same time; and

WHEREAS, the “Energy Independence” goals of obtaining 25 percent of our energy and fuel needs by 2025 from renewable sources, and becoming the market share leaders in renewable and green technologies, can be achieved by maximizing our state’s unique agricultural and forestry assets, robust manufacturing sector and world class university and technical college systems; and

WHEREAS, meeting the 25 percent renewable energy and fuels goals and capturing 10 percent of the emerging renewable energy and bio–industry market would generate over 17,000 new, good–paying jobs and add over \$13.5 billion to Wisconsin’s economy; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Administration to provide consistent and strong leadership and a favorable policy environment that promotes innovation, entrepreneurship, technology development and business growth within both existing and new businesses; and

WHEREAS, meeting the “Energy Independence” goals will require a coordinated commitment and effort from Wisconsin state agencies in partnership with private citizens, industries and organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, and specifically by Wis. Stat. Section 14.019, do hereby:

1. Establish the Office of Energy Independence (the “Office”), which shall have the following mission:
 - a. Advancing Wisconsin’s vision for energy independence by generating 25 percent of our power and 25 percent of our transportation fuels from renewable resources by 2025;
 - b. Capturing 10 percent of the emerging bio–industry and renewable energy market by 2030; and
 - c. Becoming a national leader in groundbreaking research that will make alternative energies more affordable and create new, good–paying jobs in Wisconsin;
2. Direct that the Office be staffed by an Executive Director and sufficient staff to carry out the following tasks:
 - a. Ensure and facilitate the implementation of Wisconsin’s energy independence initiatives;

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- b. Serve as a single-point of contact to assist businesses, local units of government and NGOs that are pursuing bio-development, energy efficiency and energy independence;
 - c. Identify barriers to implementation of the Wisconsin's energy independence initiatives;
 - d. Develop energy independence policy options for consideration by the Governor and state agencies;
 - e. Identify federal funding opportunities and facilitate applications for funding by both state/local government and private entities; and
 - f. Serve as the State Energy Office and perform duties necessary to maintain federal designation and federal funding.
3. Request the Public Service Commission to explore a multi-utility effort to build an integrated gasification combined cycle electric generation facility; and
 4. Provide that an "Energy Independence Team" consisting of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; Natural Resources; Administration; Commerce; and Financial Institutions, and the Chair of the Public Service Commission work to cooperatively guide Wisconsin's bio-industry development strategies; and
 5. Direct the Team agencies to provide additional staffing support to the Office of Energy Independence as necessary in consultation with the Executive Director; and
 6. Measure success over the next four years as follows: increased renewable fuel production and consumption; increased renewable electricity production; decreased reliance on fossil fuels; increased renewable energy job growth and economic activity; increased private and federal funding for research, development and commercialization; and, increased use of bio-feed stocks as a replacement for petroleum.

History: Signed, April 5, 2007.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 193. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Business Council.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 194. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Victims of the Shootings at Virginia Tech University.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 195. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Staff Sergeant Robert Basham of the Wisconsin Army National Guard Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 196. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Task Force on Campus Safety.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 197. Relating to the Creation of the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin identified the need to address land use, water quality, transportation and environmental issues on a regional basis more than 40 years ago by authorizing the creation of regional planning commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Dane County Regional Planning Commission was created in 1970 by Governor Warren Knowles' Executive Order # 22, and was dissolved in 2002 by Governor Scott McCallum's Executive Order # 52; and

WHEREAS, local governments need to work together to meet challenges that transcend municipal boundaries and effectively protect the natural resources and beauty of the capital area, as well as promote economic growth and sound land development practices; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. s. 66.0309 (2) (b) allows governing bodies of local units of government to petition the State of Wisconsin requesting the creation of a regional planning commission; and

WHEREAS, governing bodies from local units of government in Dane County representing well in excess of 50% of the population of Dane County and well in excess of 50% of the equalized assessed valuation in Dane County have petitioned

Governor Doyle by resolution to create the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, certified copies of the resolutions were filed with the Office of the Governor and have been found to be in proper form; and

WHEREAS, an agreement was reached by local governments in Dane County that represents an excellent example of local cooperation to protect and restore water quality and minimize water quality degradation while promoting economic development and sound land development practices; and

WHEREAS, the resolutions requesting the creation of the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission embody an agreement between the local units of government in Dane County that provides for an agency that is capable of developing effective water quality plans for Dane County; establishes a membership plan for the Commission that provides an equitable voice for all Dane County local governments; charges the Commission to develop a Water Quality Plan that will define areas to be protected from development, areas that can be developed with measures to protect, restore or minimize degradation of water quality; and establishes a Budget and Personnel Panel; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held in Madison on the petitions from the governing bodies on December 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, those citizens that provided public comments at the hearing or in conjunction with the hearing overwhelmingly endorsed the creation of the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, and specifically by Wis. Stat. Section 66.0309, do hereby:

1. Create, effective immediately, consistent with Wis. Stat. s. 66.0309 (2), a regional planning commission to be known as the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission, which shall have jurisdiction in Dane County, as well as the cities of Edgerton, Fitchburg, Madison, Middleton, Monona, Stoughton, Sun Prairie and Verona; the villages of Belleville, Black Earth, Blue Mounds, Brooklyn, Cambridge, Cottage Grove, Cross Plains, Dane, Deerfield, DeForest, Maple Bluff, Marshall, Mazomanie, McFarland, Mount Horeb, Oregon, Rockdale, Shorewood Hills, Waunakee; and the towns of Albion, Berry, Black Earth, Blooming Grove, Blue Mounds, Bristol, Burke, Christiana, Cottage Grove, Cross Plains, Dane, Deerfield, Dunkirk, Dunn, Madison, Mazomanie, Medina, Middleton, Montrose, Oregon, Perry, Pleasant Springs, Primrose, Roxbury, Rutland, Springdale, Springfield, Sun Prairie, Vermont, Verona, Vienna, Westport, Windsor, and York;
2. Direct that, consistent with Wis. Stat. s. 66.0309 (3) (b), the membership of the Capital Area Regional Planning Commission shall be in accordance with the resolutions approved by the governing bodies of a majority of the local units of government within Dane County, including the membership plan as it is proposed within the referenced resolutions; and
3. Provide that nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to contravene any applicable state or federal law

History: Signed, May 2, 2007.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 198. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Private First Class Nicholas Riehl of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 199. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Peace Officers Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 200. Relating to Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Veterans Home Loan Program and Appointment of Hearing Officer.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 201. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin Be

Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Late Deputy Frank Fabiano, Jr. of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 202. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant First Class Jesse Albrecht of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 203. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff on Memorial Day.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 204. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a mark of Respect for Sergeant First Class Scott Brown of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 205. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Tyler Kritz of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 206. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Firefighter David Rufer of the Monroe Fire Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 207. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Matthew Zindars of the United States Marines Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 208. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency Relating to Drought Conditions.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 209. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 210. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency Relating to the Transportation of Emergency Relief Supplies.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 211. Relating to an Amendment to Executive Order No. 209 Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 212. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency Relating to the Inspection of Dams.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 213. Relating to an Amendment to Executive Order No. 209 Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 214. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency Relating to the Permitting of Replacement Bridges and Culverts.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 215. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Captain Derek Dobogai of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 216. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Specialist Alun Howells of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 217. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff to Commemorate the Six Year Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 218. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Keith Numberg of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 219. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 220. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be

Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Rachael Hugo of the United States Army Who Lost Her Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 221. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Joshua Brennan of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Enduring Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 222. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Louis Griese of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 223. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for 2nd Lieutenant Tracy Alger of the United States Army Who Lost Her Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 224. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Chief Petty Officer Patrick Wade of the United States Navy Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 225. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Gunnery Sergeant Richard W. Fischer of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life in the Vietnam War.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 226. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant James McDonald of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 227. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 228. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff on National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 229. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Former Governor Lee Sherman Dreyfus.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 230. Relating to Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Veterans Home Loan Program and Appointment of Hearing Officer.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 231. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 232. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Late Deputy Jason Zunker of the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 233. Relating to Designation of a Valued Historical Landmark and an Architectural Masterpiece.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 234. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Jason Lemke of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 235. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Private First Class Timothy Hanson of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 236. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant First Class Matthew Pionk of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 237. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Private First Class Keith

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Lloyd of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 238. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency relating to the Transportation of Abrasives or Salt for Highway Winter Maintenance.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 239. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 240. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency relating to the Transportation of Abrasives or Salt for Highway Winter Maintenance.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 241. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 242. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Staff Sergeant Christopher Frost of the United States Air Force Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 243. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature and Amending Executive Order No. 241.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 244. Relating to the Wisconsin Manual for Courts-Martial.

WHEREAS, the Legislature has adopted the Wisconsin Code of Military Justice (WCMJ) as Chapter 322 of the Wisconsin Statutes and which I have signed into law; and

WHEREAS, the WCMJ applies to members of the Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard as defined in Section 322.001 (23), Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 322.036, Wisconsin Statutes, authorizes the Governor to prescribe rules for the conduct of courts-martial under the WCMJ that are generally recognized in military criminal cases in the courts of the Armed Forces of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin and by Section 322.036, Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby direct that:

1. The Manual for Courts-Martial be designated as "Wisconsin Manual for Courts-Martial";
2. The Manual for Courts-Martial shall take effect upon execution of this Executive Order;
3. Nothing contained in the Manual for Courts-Martial shall be construed to invalidate any courts-martial convened prior to the passage of the WCMJ or the Manual for Courts-Martial; and
4. The Adjutant General may review the Manual for Courts-Martial periodically and amend as necessary.

History: Signed, April 4, 2008.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 245. Relating to the Creation of the Wisconsin Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 246. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 247. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Lance Corporal Dean Opicka of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 248. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Richard Nelson of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 249. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Steven Christofferson of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 250. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Peace Officers Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 251. Relating to the Findings of the Commission on Reducing Racial Disparities in the Wisconsin Justice System and the Creation of the Racial Disparities Oversight Commission.

WHEREAS, people of color receive disparate treatment in the criminal justice system throughout the nation and African-Americans and Hispanics constitute a disproportionate percentage of incarcerated populations in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Reducing Racial Disparities in the Wisconsin Justice System (the "Commission") was created to determine whether discrimination is built into the criminal justice system at each stage of the criminal justice continuum and to recommend strategies and solutions to reduce the racial disparity in the Wisconsin criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Commission included representatives from law enforcement, the legislature, the legal profession, the clergy, the judiciary, and the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Commission held information meetings, conducted public hearings throughout the state, reviewed letters and other submissions from private citizens and politicians to law enforcement officers and prisoners, and studied the reports of similar commissions impaneled in other states; and

WHEREAS, the Commission submitted a final report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin residents can benefit from a comprehensive and coordinated strategy, based on the Commission's final report, to reduce racial disparities within the criminal justice system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby:

1. Direct all state agencies with relevant information and capability (such as the Office of Justice Assistance, Department of Transportation, and Department of Corrections) to develop reporting mechanisms to track traffic citation, arrest, charging, sentencing and revocation patterns by jurisdiction and race using processes such as those developed through the Wisconsin Justice Information Sharing program (WIJIS) and the District Attorney IT PROTECT system; and
2. Direct the Office of Justice Assistance to collaborate with the judiciary, the Department of Justice, appropriate law enforcement personnel, human services and educational personnel (including the technical colleges throughout the state) to develop curricula for professional training in each discipline that addresses factors contributing to racial disparity consistent with the Commission's recommendations; and
3. Direct the Department of Corrections to maintain and expand re-entry programs to assist inmates in successfully returning to their communities, which shall include:
 - a. Ensuring that inmates eligible for driver's licenses be given the opportunity to work towards obtaining or reinstating a license, or
 - b. In situations where a driver's license is not available, ensuring a valid state identification card is made available; and
 - c. Developing a protocol for the provision of court-ordered and inmate-specific treatment needs, particularly in the areas of alcohol and other drug abuse and mental health services; and
4. Direct the Department of Corrections to develop and implement a mentoring plan for inmates, which shall include:
 - a. Eliminating unnecessary barriers that prevent persons mentoring inmates during incarceration from continuing to mentor the inmates after they have been released, and
 - b. Developing a collaboration with the community and faith-based organizations to facilitate successful behavioral modification, rehabilitation, and community re-entry; and

5. Direct the Department of Corrections to maintain and expand the following measures with regard to probation and parole revocation:
 - a. Establish a process of review and reporting on the level of discretion probation and parole agents have in initiating revocation proceedings; and
 - b. Review and consider intermediate sanctions and alternatives to revocation or incarceration in cases where discipline is necessary, but public interest and safety is best served at the community level (such as electronic monitoring, transitional living beds, etc.); and
6. Direct the Department of Corrections to implement the following measures with regard to prison discipline:
 - a. Review the prison discipline system and the use of extension of inmates' mandatory release date as a sanction; and
 - b. Create a computerized system to better maintain the records of issuance and adjudication of major conduct reports; and
7. Direct the Office of Justice Assistance to conduct a study on prosecutorial discretion, similar to its Race and Sentencing study, giving particular attention to the role of criminal history; and
8. Create the Racial Disparities Oversight Commission; and
9. Direct the Racial Disparities Oversight Commission to exercise oversight and advocacy concerning programs and policies to reduce disparate treatment of people of color across the spectrum of the criminal justice system; and
10. Provide that the members of the Racial Disparities Oversight Commission shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
11. Provide that the members of the Racial Disparities Oversight Commission will be comprised of no more than four (4) members including representatives from law enforcement, the legal profession, the judiciary, and the criminal justice system; and
12. Provide that there will be one chairperson of the Racial Disparities Oversight Commission designated by the Governor from among the Racial Disparities Oversight Commission's membership; and
13. Provide that the Racial Disparities Oversight Commission shall meet as necessary, but not less than two (2) times per year.

History: Signed, May 13, 2008.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 252. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Darren Bean, M.D., a member of the UW Hospital and Clinics Med Flight Crew.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 253. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Pilot Steve Lipperer, a member of the UW Hospital and Clinics Med Flight Crew.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 254. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Mark Coyne, R.N., a member of the UW Hospital and Clinics Med Flight Crew.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 255. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff on Memorial Day.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 256. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 257. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency Relating to the Permitting of Replacement Bridges and Culverts.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 258. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency Relating to the Inspection of Dams.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 259. Relating to a Proclamation of Law Enforcement Status for the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program for Asset Sharing Purposes.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs through the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program has

participated for numerous years in the national effort to eliminate the illegal distribution of controlled substances through a state controlled federally funded program; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program has been supporting law enforcement agencies by flying law enforcement agents on specially equipped aircraft, by providing specialized training to law enforcement personnel, as well as by providing intelligence analysts, and other specialists, who could relieve law enforcement officers from support duties to return them to street duty; and

WHEREAS, many of the cases the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program has directly or indirectly assisted law enforcement with have resulted in the confiscation and forfeiture of assets, such as cash, vehicles, and real property; and

WHEREAS, under current federal statutes only law enforcement agencies may share in the division of confiscated and forfeited assets; and

WHEREAS, a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) and supported federal agencies have asked the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program to participate in the asset sharing, including written support of this proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program seeks to participate in the asset sharing in order to use those funds to assist its training efforts for law enforcement support, and to further its drug education and prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the designation of an entity as a law enforcement agency for the purposes of asset sharing may be accomplished by executive order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State do hereby:

1. Proclaim the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program to be a law enforcement agency for the sole and exclusive purpose of participating in sharing in asset forfeitures with a HIDTA, and federal entities; and
2. Proclaim that for no other event shall the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program be considered a law enforcement agency.

History: Signed, June 11, 2008.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 260. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 261. Relating to the Creation of the Position of Science Advisor to the Governor.

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin is recognized as a national leader in scientific research and commercialization; and

WHEREAS, technology-based markets are a major contributor to Wisconsin's economy and account for tens of thousands of good-paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, the continued growth of Wisconsin's economy will depend on the ongoing success of scientific innovation in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is uniquely positioned for continued technology-based growth, given its world-class university research programs and facilities, its globally competitive technology and manufacturing firms, and its potential to be a national leader in providing resources of renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has a responsibility to continue fostering an environment that encourages promising scientific inquiry, innovation and commercialization; and

WHEREAS, the policy of this Administration should, as much as possible, be informed by, and engaged with, the greater scientific research community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, and specifically by Wis. Stat. s. 14.019, do hereby:

1. Establish the position of Science Advisor to the Governor, and direct that the Science Advisor shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
2. Direct the Science Advisor to keep the Governor and relevant members of the Administration regularly informed

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of ongoing and developing scientific research that is occurring in Wisconsin or is of interest to the Administration; and

3. Direct that the Science Advisor shall, where appropriate, or when so directed, serve as a liaison between the Administration and the scientific research community.

History: Signed, July 16, 2008.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 262. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for 1st Lieutenant Nick Dewhirst of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country in Operation Enduring Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 263. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Fire Chief Frank Wichlacz of the Pulaski Tri-County Fire Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 264. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency relating to the Permitting of Structures, Grading and Dredging for Flood Recovery.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 265. Relating to Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Veterans Home Loan Program and Appointment of Hearing Officer.

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (the "State") has an updated plan of finance to issue, during calendar year 2008, one or more series of its General Obligation Bonds (whether one or more, the "Bonds") on a tax-exempt basis in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$60,000,000 for the purpose of financing housing loans to veterans throughout the State and in aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$66,945,000 for replacement refundings of its General Obligation Bonds previously issued to finance housing loans to veterans throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the plan of finance has been updated because of changes to federal tax law that allow the State to issue a larger amount of tax-exempt Bonds for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, requires, as a condition of the exclusion from gross income taxation of interest on the Bonds, that the issuance of the Bonds be approved by the State after a public hearing following reasonable public notice or by a referendum;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Wisconsin, do appoint the Acting Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (the "Department") or his designee as hearing officer (the "hearing officer") to hold a public hearing on the proposed issuance of the Bonds, following reasonable public notice, in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and order the hearing officer to deliver to the Governor a transcript or summary of the appearances at that hearing.

History: Signed, August 27, 2008.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 266. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency Relating to the Transportation of Emergency Relief Supplies.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 267. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff to Commemorate the Seven Year Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 268. Relating to the Governor's Homeland Security Council.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin must be prepared to protect its citizens, critical infrastructure and key assets from any possible terrorist threats;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Homeland Security Council was created by Executive Order # 7 to coordinate the efforts of state and local officials with regard to prevention of, and response to, potential threats to the homeland security of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve a stronger level of preparedness, given evolving threats and conditions, additional members to the Governor's Homeland Security Council were provided for in Executive Order # 143; and

WHEREAS, additional members to the Governor's Homeland Security Council are again appropriate at this time, given the continuation of evolving threats and conditions, and in order to achieve a stronger level of preparedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested to me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor's Homeland Security Council (hereinafter the "Council"); and
2. Provide that the Council shall consist of thirteen (13) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one (1) member of the Council as chair to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Council's mission shall remain: To advise the Governor and coordinate the efforts of state and local officials with regard to prevention of, and response to, potential threats to the homeland security of Wisconsin; and
5. Require the Council to submit periodic reports to the Governor with a final report due to the Governor, pursuant to the Governor's request; and
6. Provide that the Council shall dissolve when the Governor accepts the Council's final report.

History: Signed, September 16, 2008.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 269. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care.

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin recognizes the importance of early childhood education and developmental programs and services for children from birth to school entry; and

WHEREAS, improving early childhood education and developmental programs will help more children arrive at kindergarten ready to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin particularly recognizes the need to promote school readiness of low-income children by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development through early childhood education and developmental programs; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a need for a coordinated and collaborative approach among Federal, State, and local child care and early childhood education programs; and

WHEREAS, the federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 (hereinafter "Public Law 110-134") requires that the Governor establish a council to serve as the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care for children from birth to school entry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor's State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care (hereinafter "Council"); and
2. Provide that the Governor shall designate an individual to coordinate the activities of the Council, as described in Public Law 110-134; and
3. Provide that the Council shall consist of members appointed in accordance with Public Law 110-134, and that the Council may include additional relevant members concerned with early childhood education and care, as the Governor may so designate; and
4. Direct that the Council shall meet the criteria and carry out the duties and functions prescribed in Public Law 110-134, in addition to any responsibilities assigned to the Council by the Governor, including the following:
 - a. Conduct a periodic statewide needs assessment concerning the quality and availability of early childhood education and development programs and services for children from birth to school entry, including an assessment of the

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- availability of high-quality pre-kindergarten services for low-income children in the State; and
- b. Identify opportunities for, and barriers to, collaboration and coordination among Federally-funded and State-funded child development, child care, and early childhood education programs and services, including collaboration and coordination among State agencies responsible for administering such programs; and
 - c. Develop recommendations for increasing the overall participation of children in existing Federal, State, and local child care and early childhood education programs, including outreach to underrepresented and special populations; and
 - d. Develop recommendations regarding the establishment of a unified data collection system for public early childhood education and development programs and services throughout the State; and
 - e. Develop recommendations regarding statewide professional development and career advancement plans for early childhood educators in the State; and
 - f. Assess the capacity and effectiveness of 2- and 4-year public and private institutions of higher education in the State toward supporting the development of early childhood educators, including the extent to which such institutions have in place articulation agreements, professional development and career advancement plans, and practice or internships for students to spend time in a Head Start or pre kindergarten program; and
 - g. Make recommendations for improvements in State early learning standards and undertake efforts to develop high-quality comprehensive early learning standards, as appropriate; and
5. Direct that the Council shall hold public hearings and provide an opportunity for public comment on the activities described above and that the Council shall submit a statewide strategic report addressing such activities to the State Director of Head Start Collaboration and the Governor, in accordance with Public Law 110-134; and
 6. Direct that after the Council submits a statewide strategic report, the Council shall meet periodically to review any implementation of the recommendations in such report and any changes in State and local needs, in accordance with Public Law 110-134.
- History:** Signed, October 30, 2008.
- EXECUTIVE ORDER 270.** Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff on National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.
- EXECUTIVE ORDER 271.** Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Fire Lieutenant Rick Borkin of the Thiensville Fire Department.