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**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.

**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.

**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.

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**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 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

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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 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.
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**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 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 OFFICE**

**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.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 272.** Relating to Identification of Potential Cooperative Service Arrangements with Minnesota State Agencies.

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin and the State of Minnesota enjoy many similarities, including commonalities in governmental programs and the operation of state governmental services; and

WHEREAS, residents and businesses in Wisconsin and Minnesota are currently experiencing difficult economic times; and

WHEREAS, the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota anticipate multi-billion dollar budget shortfalls and face similar challenges meeting demands for state services with limited revenues; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the current fiscal situation requires Wisconsin and Minnesota to identify and explore creative opportunities to make the operation of state government and the provision of state government services more efficient and cost-effective; and

WHEREAS, the Governors of Wisconsin and Minnesota agree that cooperative arrangements between the agencies of each state could result in significant improvements to the delivery and cost-effectiveness of state services and have agreed to direct their respective state agencies to work together to identify specific areas to implement cooperative service arrangements;

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 declare:

1. Each Secretary is directed to meet with his or her counterpart within Minnesota government to identify specific activities, programs and services within the agency for potential cooperative service arrangements.
2. The identification of potential cooperative service arrangements is intended to be an initial step in the process, and Secretaries are directed to be creative and flexible in their approach and to identify the maximum number of potential areas for further review and consideration.
3. No later than February 27, 2009, each Secretary must provide the Governor with a report of the results of the cooperative work with Minnesota counterparts. The report shall identify the specific activities, programs and services currently provided by the Wisconsin or Minnesota state agencies that could be made more efficient or cost-effective through a cooperative service arrangement.
4. The Department of Administration is directed to serve as the lead agency resource to provide technical support to the state agencies under this Executive Order. The Secretary of the Department of Administration will work with the Secretaries to identify a uniform reporting format consistent with this Order.

**History:** Signed, January 13, 2009.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 273.** Relating to the Allowance of Federally Funded Emergency Unemployment Benefits in Lieu of Wisconsin Supplemental Benefits.

WHEREAS, in 2008 federal programs for emergency unemployment benefits were enacted to provide benefits beyond those afforded to unemployed persons under state unemployment insurance programs, namely the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, Title IV — Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act, Public Law 110-252, enacted June 30, 2008 (“EUC08”); and the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act, Public Law 110-449, enacted November 21, 2008 (“EUC08 Extension”); and

WHEREAS, EUC08 has afforded and will afford emergency unemployment benefits to qualified unemployed persons in Wisconsin and in other states who have exhausted or will exhaust their claims for regular state unemployment benefits; and

WHEREAS, the most recent federal legislation on emergency unemployment benefits, EUC08 Extension, will, if triggered “on” by certain statutory conditions, afford additional benefits to qualified unemployed persons in Wisconsin and other states who have exhausted or will exhaust their claim for benefits under EUC08; and

WHEREAS, available data indicate that the economic conditions for triggering “on” EUC08 Extension benefits, including among other triggering conditions, the rate of insured unemployment, probably exist now in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, if such triggering conditions are shown to exist in the week ending January 10, 2009, certain additional benefits under the EUC08 Extension will begin to be payable to qualified individuals in Wisconsin for a period of time that will begin with the week ending January 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the qualifying conditions for triggering “on” payment of EUC08 Extension benefits are very similar to the qualifying economic conditions for triggering “on” the payment of Wisconsin supplemental unemployment benefits (Wisconsin supplemental benefits) under Wis. Stat. § 108.142; and

WHEREAS, if qualifying economic conditions for triggering “on” the payment of Wisconsin supplemental benefits are shown to exist in the week ending January 10, 2009, Wisconsin supplemental benefits will become payable to qualified individuals in Wisconsin in the week ending January 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 108.141 further provides Wisconsin extended unemployment benefits (Wisconsin extended benefits) may be triggered “on” when the qualifying economic conditions under Wis. Stat. § 108.141 (1) (f) are met; and

WHEREAS, if qualifying economic conditions for triggering “on” the payment of Wisconsin extended benefits are shown to exist in some future week, Wisconsin extended benefits will become payable to qualified individuals in Wisconsin in the week that follows thereafter, as more particularly provided in Wis. Stat. § 108.141; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin supplemental and extended benefits programs were designed and intended to benefit unemployed persons in Wisconsin and have served their purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature foresaw that the programs might be unnecessary or even interfere with the opportunity to obtain benefits under other programs afforded by the federal government, including programs of the type created by Congress in 2008, EUC08 and EUC Extension, and for that reason the legislation afforded the governor the power and authority to temporarily suspend the state programs to allow for the payment of additional federally funded benefits under Wis. Stat. §§ 108.142 (1m) and 108.141 (1m); and

WHEREAS, it is clear that the EUC08 and EUC Extension will provide substantially greater benefits to Wisconsin’s unemployed population than the Wisconsin supplemental and extended benefits programs and that if the state programs are triggered they will diminish the overall benefits available to Wisconsin’s unemployed; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the residents of the state of Wisconsin, and unemployed persons and employers in Wisconsin in particular, that unemployed persons be legally permitted to fully participate in the existing and future federal unemployment programs (including, but not limited, to EUC08 and EUC Extension) without the interference of state statutes that are inconsistent with such federal programs;

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 Sections 108.142 (1m) and 108.141 (1m) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby order that:

1. Wisconsin elects to establish a Wisconsin “off” indicator within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 108.142 (1m) in order to allow for the payment of additional federally funded benefits in lieu of Wisconsin supplemental benefits, including, but not limited, to benefits under the EUC08 and EUC08 Extension programs. The “off” indicator shall be

effective as of the week beginning Sunday, February 8, 2009, and until removed by Executive Order or legislation.

2. Wisconsin elects to establish a Wisconsin “off” indicator within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 108.141 (1m) in order to allow for the payment of additional federally funded benefits in lieu of extended benefits, including, but not limited, to benefits under the EUC08 and EUC08 Extension programs. The “off” indicator shall be effective as of the week beginning Sunday, February 8, 2009, and until removed by Executive Order or legislation.

**History:** Signed, January 16, 2009.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 274.** Relating to the Creation of the Wisconsin Office of Recovery and Reinvestment.

WHEREAS, the national economy is in crisis as credit is frozen, consumer purchasing power is in decline, jobs continue to be lost, and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities estimates states’ budget shortfalls of \$350 billion for the remaining six months of this fiscal year and the next two fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, despite cutting \$500 million in Wisconsin’s current budget, Wisconsin is facing a projected biennial budget shortfall of \$5.4 billion, due to the slumping national economy, and Wisconsin’s December unemployment rate hit 5.8%, the highest December rate since the early 1980s as employers of all sizes continued to shed jobs in greater numbers; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama is developing a federal economic stimulus plan and the United States House of Representatives has unveiled a federal economic stimulus bill known as the “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009”; and

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will make supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization; and

WHEREAS, the specific purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 include preserving and creating jobs; promoting economic recovery; assisting those most impacted by the recession; providing investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; investing in transportation, environmental protection and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and stabilizing State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the State of Wisconsin will receive federal economic assistance, including tax credits or other tax relief, under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and/or other federal economic stimulus legislation for use consistent with the purposes described above; and

WHEREAS, with every passing day more jobs cuts are announced and hard working Wisconsin families continue to feel the pressures of the national economic crisis, making it imperative that Wisconsin is ready to move the federal stimulus money as quickly as possible to maintain current jobs, create new jobs and invest in long-term economic growth for the state; and

WHEREAS, the federal stimulus package also provides an opportunity to create jobs through larger, longer-range projects that invest in our state’s assets and set a new direction for a stronger economy and a greener, more energy independent future for Wisconsin;

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. Establish the Wisconsin Office of Recovery and Reinvestment; and
2. Provide that the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment shall be responsible for administering and complying with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and/or other federal economic stimulus legislation; and
3. Provide that the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment shall consist of members as the Governor or the Secretary of the Department of Administration may designate; and
4. Direct that the Secretary of the Department of Administration establish the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment within the Department of Administration as authorized under Wis. Stat. § 15.02 (3); and
5. Direct departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the state to, if requested by the Secretary of the Department of Administration, negotiate interchange agreements as authorized under Wis. Stat. § 230.047 with the Department of Administration to provide support to the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment; and
6. Direct the Department of Administration to provide staff support to the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment as appropriate.

**History:** Signed, January 23, 2009.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 275.** 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 a plan of finance to issue, during calendar year 2009, one or more series of its General Obligation Bonds (whether one or more, the “Bonds”) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$101,525,000 for the purpose of financing housing loans to veterans throughout the State and in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$57,095,000 for replacement refundings of its General Obligation Bonds previously issued to finance housing loans to veterans throughout the State; 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, January 23, 2009.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 276.** 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 Daniel Thompson of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving his Country in Operation Enduring Freedom.