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EXECUTIVE ORDER #13

WHEREAS, on October 17, 1986, the President of the United States signed into law the Emergency and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (Title III of the Superfund and Reauthorization Act, commonly referred to as "SARA", the "Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986"), ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that the Governor of each state appoint a State Emergency Response Commission by April 17, 1987; and

WHEREAS, the Governor may designate as the State Emergency Response Commission one or more existing emergency response organizations that are state-sponsored or appointed; and

WHEREAS, the Governor shall, to the extent practicable, appoint persons to the State Emergency Response Commission who have technical expertise in the emergency response field; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Emergency Government in the Department of Administration is the appropriate governmental entity to direct and coordinate such matters on behalf of state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested me by the Act and by the Constitution and laws of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby:

1. Establish the State Emergency Response Commission for the State of Wisconsin and appoint the Administrator of the Division of Emergency Government as its Chairman.
2. Direct that the State Emergency Response Commission consist of a representative of the Wisconsin Department of Administration (Division of Emergency Government), a representative of the Department of Health and Social Services, a representative of the Department of Transportation, a representative of the Department of Natural Resources, representatives from firefighting and law enforcement, industry representatives, including a representative of small business, representatives from county and municipal government, a representative of a labor organization, and a representative of an environmental organization. The Division of Emergency Government shall solicit submission of names of candidates to act as the representative(s) of the above-named organizations and submit them to the Governor's Office, which will make the final selections and respective appointments.
3. Direct other state agencies and state-sponsored organizations, with expertise in emergency response planning, to cooperate with the Emergency Response Commission in complying with the Act.
4. Order that, until the actual appointment of the representatives from organizations named above to the Emergency Response Commission are made, the Division of Emergency Government act as the Emergency Response Commission pursuant to section 301(a) of the Act.

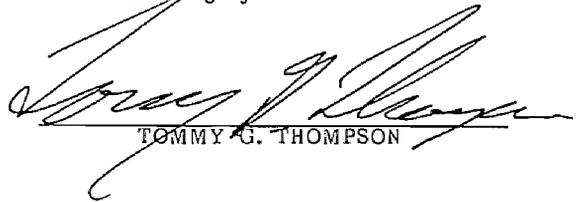
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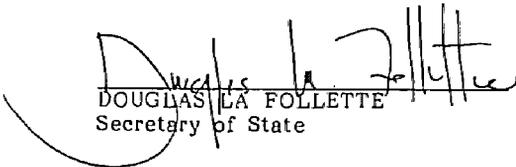
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be  
affixed. Done at the Capitol in the  
City of Madison this fifteenth day of  
April in the year one thousand nine  
hundred eighty-seven.

  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State