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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS
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EXECUTIVE ORDER 418. 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 Assistant Fire Chief Dana Johnson of the Grantsburg Volunteer Fire Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 1. Relating to the Findings of the Governor's Task Force on Racial Profiling.

WHEREAS, the Task Force on Racial Profiling was commissioned to study the existence of racial profiling during traffic stops in Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Task Force, chaired by Judge Maxine A. White, included law enforcement officials, the defense bar, state legislators and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, the practice of racial profiling should not be tolerated in this or any state; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force sought and received input from the community; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force utilized the expertise of both national and local law enforcement officials and racial profiling experts to educate them on training practices and the means necessary to combat racial profiling; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force recommended law enforcement should enhance training while ensuring the uniform protocol on traffic stops is followed; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force recommended law enforcement should develop means to encourage community input, including modifying their complaint policies as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force recommends local law enforcement agencies should develop a process to collect data on traffic stops in their communities;

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

1. Require all law enforcement agencies in the State of Wisconsin to enact a policy prohibiting the practice of racial profiling; and
2. Require all law enforcement agencies to implement the recommendations authored by this learned Task Force without delay; and
3. Require law enforcement agencies across the state to take this opportunity to identify the means necessary to implement the recommendations in cooperation with their communities.

History: Signed March 6, 2001.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2. 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 Jason D. Wildfong of the United States Army Who Lost His Life in a Training Accident in Kuwait.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 23. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff Due to Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 24. Relating to the Governor's Pardon Advisory Board.

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 6 of the Wisconsin Constitution vests in the Governor the exclusive and discretionary power to grant pardons, commutations and reprieves; and

WHEREAS, it is advantageous to the clemency applicants, the public and the Governor to have an informed review of each application for clemency; and

WHEREAS, such an informed review may ably be performed by a board of advisors; and

WHEREAS, all concerned will benefit from a uniform application process;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, 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 re-create the Governor's Pardon Advisory Board according to the following guidelines:

1. Membership. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board shall consist of no more than seven members who serve a term of one year at the pleasure of the Governor.
 - (a) One member shall be appointed by the Governor to represent the Attorney General.
 - (b) One member shall be appointed by the Governor to represent the Secretary of the Department of Corrections.
 - (c) The Governor's Legal Counsel or his/her designee shall be a voting member and shall chair the board.
2. Functions and Operations. The Board shall review applications for executive clemency and make recommendations to the Governor as to each.
 - (a) Hearings
 - (1) The Board shall hold a public hearing on each qualifying application at which hearing the applicant shall be heard.
 - (2) Hearings shall be held subject to the discretion of the chair, at a date and place set at least two weeks in advance of the hearing.
 - (b) Recommendations to the Governor
 - (1) After a hearing is concluded, the Board shall meet in closed executive session, as permitted by Wisconsin Stats. s. 19.85 (1) (a), to arrive at a recommendation on the application. Four members constitute a quorum for executive action by the board.
 - (2) The factors the Board shall weight in its decision include, but are not limited to, the severity of the offense, the time passed since discharge or conviction, the applicant's need for clemency and the applicant's activities and conduct since the offense.
 - (3) The chair shall convey to the Governor in writing the Board's recommendation for each application, along with dissenting recommendations, if any, and reasons given for each.
3. Manner and Form of Applications
 - (a) Scope
 - (1) These rules shall govern all applications for any form of clemency by any person except individuals currently incarcerated.
 - (2) All applications for any form of clemency to which these rules do not apply shall be governed by Wisconsin Statutes Sections 304.08 through 304.11.
 - (b) Form and Contents
 - (1) Applications for any form of clemency shall be in writing, signed by the person seeking clemency, notarized by a notary public and submitted to the Governor.
 - (2) Applications shall contain the following information:
 - a. the name of the applicant
 - b. the applicant's current address and mailing address if different
 - c. the applicant's date of birth
 - d. the exact form of clemency sought
 - e. the conviction(s) from which relief is sought
 - f. the court that imposed sentence (county and branch)
 - g. the date of sentencing
 - h. the sentence imposed
 - i. the place of incarceration (if applicable)
 - j. a description, in the applicant's own words, of the circumstances of the crime
 - k. a statement of any facts which the applicant believes justify clemency, including activities since conviction, employment history and information pertaining to the applicant's need for clemency
 - L. subsequent contacts with law enforcement
 - m. whether the applicant has applied for clemency in the past and what date the application was decided by the Governor
- (3) The Governor, through the office of Legal Counsel, may set other conditions, requirements and procedures in relation to the application process, including but not limited to, prerequisites and conditions for applying for clemency.
- (c) Service of Notice
 - (1) The applicant shall serve on the judge of the court of conviction and on the district attorney of the county of conviction, a notice of application which shall contain the information required in the application by s. 3. (b) of this order.
 - (2) Service of notice may be by mail, but the Governor's Office must be given proof of service by providing a copy of the notice as signed or stamped by the person upon whom notice was served.
- (d) Court Records
 - (1) The applicant shall obtain and provide to the Governor's Office certified copies of the following court records for all convictions for which the person is seeking clemency:
 - a. The indictment, information or complaint; and
 - b. The judgment of conviction and sentencing
 - (2) If copies of any of the required court records are unavailable, the applicant shall submit to the Governor's Office a letter from the clerk of courts of the county of conviction stating that copies are unavailable.
- (e) An application shall be complete when it contains the information and documents required by subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section.

History: Signed September 12, 2001.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 25. Relating to Executive Order No. 23, the Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff Due to Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 27. Relating to the Design of Wisconsin's 2004 Commemorative Quarter.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 28. Relating to a Proclamation Regarding a Potential Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 29. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency and Calling to Active Duty Elements of the Wisconsin National Guard.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 30. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Task Force on Terrorism Preparedness.

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, a series of vicious and cowardly terrorist attacks claimed the lives of numerous innocent and unsuspecting United States citizens; and

WHEREAS, these attacks serve as a call to action in the war on terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin can help fight the war by understanding these and other possible threats; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin must be prepared to protect its citizens from any future attack;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, 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 Task Force on Terrorism Preparedness (hereinafter "Task Force"); and
2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of twenty (20) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate two (2) members of the Task Force as co-chairs to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission:

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- a. Study the State's past actions and policies related to Biological, Radiological, Incendiary, Explosive, Chemical and Cyber terrorism threats and preparedness; and
 - b. Identify and evaluate current terrorism risks; and
 - c. Offer suggested direction and guidance for the work that needs to be done in the future to ensure the safety of Wisconsin and its citizens; and
5. Require the Task Force to submit periodic reports to the Governor with a final report due to the Governor by October 5, 2002; and
 6. Direct the Department of Administration to provide the Task Force with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with Section 20.505 (3) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
 7. Provide that the Task Force shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor;

History: Signed October 1, 2001.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 31. An Amendment Relating to the Governor's Task Force on Terrorism Preparedness.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 32. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Commission on Historic Sites.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Historical Society's ten historic sites are important to the interpretation of our heritage for the citizens of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's historic sites are an important component of our state's tourism industry and the schools' state history programs; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's historic sites have experienced declining attendance during the past five years and difficulties in retaining seasonal staff and caring for their large and important collections of artifacts; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is committed to maintaining a high-quality, economically variable system of state historic sites;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, 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 Commission on Historic Sites ("Commission"); and
2. Provide that the Commission shall consist of not more than eleven (11) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one (1) member on the Commission as chair to serve in this capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Commission shall have the following mission:
 - (a) Report on the current state of the Society's historic sites; and
 - (b) Access economic operating models used by the sites; and
 - (c) Assess models of interpretation used by the sites; and
 - (d) Assess current promotional activities for the Society's historic sites; and
 - (e) Assess the sites' stewardship of collections, which include historic buildings, major museum collections, and archives; and
5. Require the Commission to prepare and submit a report to the Governor detailing its findings and proposing recommendations for the operation of the Society's historic sites while not increasing current state funding levels; and
6. Require the Commission to submit periodic reports to the Governor as the chair deems necessary and a final report to the Governor no later than July 1, 2002; and
7. Direct the Wisconsin Historical Society to provide the Commission with administrative and support services; and
8. Direct the Department of Administration to provide the Commission with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with Section 20.505 (3) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

9. Provide that the Commission shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

History: Signed November 15, 2001.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 33. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Task Force on Financial Education.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 34. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Year of the Trails Commission.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's trail system has more than 1,400 miles of trails which provide outdoor enjoyment and recreation to thousands of users; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's trails offer a variety of activities including all-terrain vehicle riding, bicycling, cross-country skiing, disabled access, dog sledding, hiking, horseback riding, kayaking, rollerblading, snowmobiling, snowshoeing and walking; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's trails provide health benefits to its users, help preserve the environment, boost local economies, generate community pride and improve the quality of life for residents; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is committed to informing and educating others on the benefits of the trail system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, 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 Year of the Trails Commission ("Commission"); and
 2. Provide that the Commission shall consist of not more than twenty-one (21) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
 3. The Governor shall designate one (1) member of the Commission to serve as Chair and one (1) member to serve as Vice-Chair.
 4. Provide that the Commission shall prepare a plan for the Year of the Trails by:
 - (a) promoting of the economic, environmental and social benefits of the trails including community-building opportunities; and
 - (b) promoting of the health benefits of the trails; and
 - (c) promoting of the use of trails as an alternative means of transportation; and
 - (d) encouraging more people to use trails; and
 - (e) increasing awareness of the importance of trails and the need to maintain them; and
 - (f) raising the visibility of the trails.
 5. Require the Commission to prepare and submit periodic reports to the Governor with recommendations for the Year of the Trails; and
 6. Require the Commission to submit a final report to the Governor no later than January 2003; and
 7. Direct the Department of Natural Resources' Bureau of Parks and Recreation to provide the Commission with administrative and support services; and
 8. Direct the Department of Administration to provide the Commission with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with Section 20.505 (3) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
- Provide that the Commission shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

History: Signed November 15, 2001.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 35. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flags of the United States and the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Honourable John W. Reynolds, United States District Judge and Former Governor of Wisconsin.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 36. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flags of the United States and State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for the Honourable Henry S. Reuss.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 37. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Task Force on Jails and Community Corrections.

WHEREAS, holding probation and parole violators accountable for their disruptive behavior enhances the safety of communities throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Sheriffs and the Wisconsin Department of Corrections must work together to maximize the efficiencies of community corrections; and

WHEREAS, through a cooperative effort, Wisconsin Sheriffs, the Department of Correction and the residents of Wisconsin can realize the benefits of more efficiency in conducting community corrections;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, Governor of the State of Wisconsin by the authority vested in 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 Task Force on Jails and Community Corrections (hereinafter "Task Force") and shall consist of twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
2. Provide that the Governor shall designate one (1) member of the Task Force as chair to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission:
 - a. Study the current policies and procedures related to probation and parole holds; and
 - b. Seek means of efficiency in community corrections for Wisconsin Counties and the Wisconsin Department of Correction; and
 - c. Generate solutions and the necessary means of implementation;
4. Require the Task Force to draft a final report due to the Governor by January 10, 2003; and
5. Direct the Department of Administration to provide the Task Force with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with Section 20.505 (3) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
6. Provide that the Task Force shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor;

History: Signed January 16, 2002.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 38. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 39. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Task Force on Small Business Regulatory Reform.

WHEREAS, small business is Wisconsin's largest employer and greatest generator of jobs; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's 100,000 small businesses are a key sector of Wisconsin's economy, providing more than 1.2 million jobs and \$21 billion in payroll income; and

WHEREAS, 96 percent of Wisconsin businesses employ fewer than 100 employees; and

WHEREAS, regulations can be disproportionately burdensome to small businesses which have limited resources to meet the high costs of compliance in comparison to larger businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, Governor of the State of Wisconsin by the authority vested in 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 Task Force on Small Business Regulatory Reform (hereinafter "Task Force") consisting of twelve (12) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
2. Provide that the Governor shall designate two (2) members of the Task Force as Co-chairs to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission:
 - a. Examine the existing statutory provisions, administrative rules and other state policies related to the regulatory

process and recommend actions or legislative changes needed to ensure efficient and cost effective regulations; and

- b. Assure smaller businesses achieve regulatory compliance without unnecessary expense or inconvenience; and
 - c. Review ways to reduce the negative impact of state rules and regulations on small businesses; and
4. Require state agencies to analyze the impact of their regulatory actions on small entities and determine if a rule will have a significant economic impact on a substantial level of small businesses; and
 5. Direct the Department of Commerce to provide staff support to the Task Force; and
 6. Direct the Department of Administration to provide the Task Force with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with Section 20.505 (3) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
 7. Provide that the Task Force issue a report to the Governor within one year of the first meeting date; and
 8. Provide that the Task Force shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

History: Signed January 22, 2002.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 40. Relating to the Creation of the Task Force on State and Local Government.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is facing a budget shortfall that may reach beyond \$1.1 billion in the 2001-2003 Biennium; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Reform Bill of 2002 was introduced to rectify this shortfall; and

WHEREAS, one provision of the Budget Reform Bill of 2002 is to phase out shared revenue with repeal of the program completed by fiscal year 2005; and

WHEREAS, it is important to have a forum for discussing and addressing fundamental change to the state and local governments relationship; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, Governor of the State of Wisconsin by the authority vested in 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 Task Force on State and Local Government (hereinafter, "Task Force"); and
2. Provide that the Task Force members are appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one (1) member on the Task Force as its chair to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Task Force shall review and answer questions in the following areas:
 - a. To review government organization, including the size and number of governments;
 - b. To review efficiency and consolidation of government services;
 - c. To review land use, boundaries and annexation;
 - d. To review finances and taxations of state and local government;
 - e. To review state mandates that are barriers to consolidation; and
 - f. To identify financial incentives for local governments to consolidate services, where possible; and
5. Make recommendations to strengthen the partnership between the state and local governments to ensure Wisconsin is fully prepared to meet the challenges of the Twenty-First Century; and
6. Require the Task Force to submit to the Governor a final report on its findings and recommendations by February 2003; and
7. Direct the Secretary of the Department of Administration and all other state agencies to provide the Task Force with administrative and support services and with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in

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accordance with section 20.505 (4) (ba) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

8. Require the Task Force to disband once the Governor has accepted its final report.

History: Signed March 5, 2002.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 41. Relating to the Proclamation of Law Enforcement Status for the Wisconsin National Guard Drug Control Program for Asset Sharing Purposes.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 42. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature relating to Chronic Wasting Disease in Wisconsin.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 43. 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 44. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 45. 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 Christopher T. Starkweather of the United States Navy Who Lost His Life in a Training Accident over the Gulf of Mexico.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 46. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Task Force on Ethics Reform in Government.

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has historically been known as a progressive State practicing ethics in government that are beyond reproach; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's Code of Ethics for Public Officials declares that high moral and ethical standards are essential to the conduct of free government; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's Code of Ethics, campaign finance and elections laws further Wisconsin's tradition of clean and open government by setting standards of conduct for State public officials; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin residents demand that public officials operate their offices and conduct their campaigns with integrity and honesty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, Governor of the State of Wisconsin by the authority vested in 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 Task Force on Ethics Reform in Government (hereinafter "Task Force") consisting of six (6) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
2. Provide that the Governor shall designate two members to be the co-chairs to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission:
 - a. Examine the existing statutory provisions, administrative rules and other State policies related to Wisconsin's Code of Ethics, campaign finance and election laws; and
 - b. Examine the Federal Hatch Act as it may apply to State senior appointed officials and top legislative aides; and
 - c. Recommend changes that will strengthen Wisconsin's Code of Ethics, campaign finance and election laws, and enhance Wisconsin's reputation for integrity in Government; and
 - d. Recommend changes that will improve the clarity, enforceability and fairness of Wisconsin's Code of Ethics, campaign finance and election laws; and
4. Direct the Department of Administration to provide the Task Force with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with Section 20.505 (4) (ba) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
5. Provide that the Task Force issue a report to the Governor, which includes suggested legislation for a possible Special Session, within three months of the first meeting date; and
6. Provide that the Task Force shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

History: Signed May 15, 2002.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 47. 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 48. Relating to the Creation of the Wisconsin Encourages Healthy Lifestyles (WEHL) Council.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 49. Relating to the Proclamation of a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 50. An Amendment relating to the Governor's Pardon Advisory Board (Executive Order No. 24).

EXECUTIVE ORDER 51. 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 Officers Robert Etter and Stephanie Markins of the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 52. Relating to the Dissolution of the Dane County 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;

WHEREAS, all but six of Wisconsin's 72 counties participate in multi-county regional planning commissions, which have proven to be a valuable resource for local and state government in identifying emerging trends that must be addressed through sound planning.

WHEREAS, the only counties in Wisconsin that are not included in a multi-county regional planning commission are the five counties that border on Dane County, specifically, Sauk, Dodge, Columbia, Jefferson and Rock counties.

WHEREAS, the Dane County Regional Planning Commission is the only regional planning commission in Wisconsin that serves only one county rather than a region;

WHEREAS, the Dane County Regional Planning Commission was created by 1970 Executive Order 22 by Governor Warren Knowles;

WHEREAS, the inclusion of only one county in the Dane County Regional Planning Commission led to concerns being expressed by towns and small communities in Dane County that the Commission was unfairly dominated by the urban areas of the county;

WHEREAS, these concerns have grown over time, and resulted in 1998 in adoption of resolutions by 35 communities in Dane County that invoked their right under the statutes to dissolve the Dane County Regional Planning Commission and to withdraw their communities from the jurisdiction of the Dane County Regional Planning Commission.

WHEREAS, certified copies of all 35 resolutions were filed with the Office of the Governor in August 1998 and have been found to be in proper form.

WHEREAS, efforts were made to avoid the need for dissolution by reconstituting the Dane County Regional Planning Commission through adoption of provisions in 1999 Wisconsin Act 9 that changed the membership of the Commission and established a separate Task Force to review the possibility of creating a multi-county regional planning commission.

WHEREAS, the chair of the Task Force has now reported to me by letter dated August 8, 2002, indicated that the work of the Task Force is completed, and on the basis of its review, recommending dissolution of the Dane County Regional Planning Commission.

WHEREAS, before a multi-county regional planning commission may be created to serve the six counties in South Central Wisconsin, the Dane County Regional Planning Commission should be dissolved;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 66.0309 (15) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Find, pursuant to sec. 66.0309 (15), Wis. Stats., that:
 - a. I have received certified copies of thirty-five (35) resolutions that recommend the dissolution of the Dane County Regional Planning Commission;

- b. Such resolutions were adopted by the governing bodies of a majority of the local units in the region of the Dane County Regional Planning Commission;
 - c. Adequate provisions have been made for the payment of the debts and outstanding expenses of the Dane County Regional Planning Commission.
2. Based on the foregoing findings, I hereby issue the following:

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

I, SCOTT McCALLUM, as Governor of the State of Wisconsin, hereby issue this Certificate of Dissolution of the Dane County Regional Planning Commission, and hereby declare, order and determine that the Dane County Regional Planning Commission shall cease to exist; this Certificate shall be effective as of and for October 1, 2002, and I:

1. Direct the Department of Natural Resources and other state agencies, for all purposes, to treat the communities in Dane County as if they are not part of a regional planning commission and further direct the Department of Natural Resources to assume the duties of the Dane County Regional Planning Commission in the implementation of the Federal Clean Water Act;
2. Create the Governor's Special Commission on Regional Planning In South Central Wisconsin (hereinafter the "Special Commission"), consisting of the County Board Chairpersons (or their designees) of the Counties of Sauk, Columbia, Dane, Rock, Jefferson and Dodge, and one representative of municipal government from each of the listed counties.
3. Direct that the Special Commission shall be chaired by Mark Bugher, Director, UW Research Park.
4. Provide that the Special Commission shall have the following mission: To meet regularly in the fall of 2002 and report to me no later than November 1, 2002, with a plan

stating the conditions under which a regional planning commission that includes these six counties may be created, said Special Commission to solicit input and views of local units in the six-county region; and

5. Provide that the Special Commission shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

History: Signed August 22, 2002.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 53. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 54. An Amendment to Executive Order No. 53 Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 55. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff and a Moment of Silence Due to the One Year Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 56. An Amendment to Executive Orders No. 53 and 54 Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 57. An Amendment to Executive Order No. 52 Relating to the Dane County Regional Planning Commission.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 58. Relating to the Designation of the Commercial Revitalization Agency for Allocating Commercial Revitalization Deductions in Milwaukee's Renewal Community.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 59. 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 United States Senator Paul Wellstone Who Lost His Life in a Plane Crash in Minnesota.

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