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WHEREAS, a high–quality public education system is an essential public good and the pathway to opportunity in a challenging and complex world; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Supreme Court has declared that every child in Wisconsin has a constitutional right to a sound, basic education, and Wisconsin aspires to provide an outstanding education to every child; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin’s citizens must balance many legitimate competing interests in order to provide our children the greatest educational opportunities possible, including the desire of parents to have the best education for their children, the concerns of taxpayers who fund the public education system, and the need for education to spur economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the most important ingredient of a great education and high student achievement is a great teacher, and, while Wisconsin public schools employ many of the best and brightest teachers in the world, many Wisconsin teachers are leaving the profession, many prospective teachers leave Wisconsin to go to other states, many of our state’s most difficult teaching assignments are being handled by our least experienced teachers, and current Wisconsin laws hinder our ability to attract and retain many more world class educators; and

WHEREAS, the refusal of the federal government to live up to its commitment to fund forty percent of special education costs has created significant financial challenges for all school districts, particularly smaller school districts with smaller budgets and districts that establish outstanding special education programs and attract more families with special needs children; and

WHEREAS, while Wisconsin students are nationally renowned for academic attainment, an unacceptable number of students, particularly those in low income areas, perform below state and national standards and fail to graduate from high school; and

WHEREAS, research clearly demonstrates that high–quality early childhood education yields significant results throughout children’s lives, including improved academic performance, reduced special education placements, higher graduation rates, and reduced involvement with 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, and specifically by Wis. Stat. Section 14.019, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor’s Task Force on Educational Excellence (“Task Force”); and
2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of not more than thirty one members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one member of the Task Force as chairperson to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and

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4. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission in reviewing the state of education in Wisconsin and identifying measures to positively reform Wisconsin's education delivery system:
 - a. Study and make recommendations regarding the cost of providing a great education to every child in Wisconsin and determine the level at which Wisconsin citizens are prepared to fund that education; and
 - b. Review how the state funds education through a combination of state and local taxes, and make recommendations regarding what proportion of these two taxes is fair and reasonable to fund public education. In making recommendations, consider the constitutional requirement for equal opportunity, local control in decision making, and the effect of financing systems on property and other tax rates; and
 - c. Study and make recommendations on how to improve the state's ability to attract, recruit, train, and retain high quality teachers so that every child and every classroom has a highly qualified teacher, including ways to increase compensation to attract our best young students to the profession, keep our experienced teachers in the profession, and align our best teachers with the toughest challenges; and
 - d. Consider and recommend ways to adequately fund special education, including ways to share special education costs more evenly across the state, while assuring that public education is available to all; and
 - e. Review existing barriers to academic achievement in Wisconsin and make recommendations to ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to a great education, regardless of location, disability, language barriers, and economic situation; and
 - f. Study Wisconsin's current investments in early childhood education and recommend ways to make other early investments in education to increase student achievement and accomplish other positive long-term results.
5. Direct the Department of Administration, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Public Instruction, and other state agencies to assist the Task Force with administrative and support services; 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 (4) (ba) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
7. Require the Task Force to submit a final report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and that the Task Force shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

History: Signed, August 22, 2003.

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 and a Moment of Silence due to the Two Year Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 24. 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 Spc. Paul J. Sturino of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 25. Relating to the Creation of The Governor's Task Force on Energy Efficiency and Renewables.

WHEREAS, supplying reliable electric energy at reasonable rates with as little impact on the environment as practicable is a key to fueling Wisconsin's economic development; and

WHEREAS, at a time when Wisconsin needs to build additional generation and transmission facilities, energy conservation and renewable resources are equally important components to a sound energy policy because by increasing electric efficiency and renewable energy sources Wisconsin can reduce the need to build power plants and transmission lines,

while reducing emissions and limiting impacts to our air, water and land; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's energy priority statute lists cost-effective and technically feasible energy efficiency and renewable energy alternatives as the top two priorities guiding Wisconsin's energy policy decisions; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a proud tradition as a national leader in energy conservation and generating electricity from renewable energy sources with programs like time-of-day rates and utility conservation escrows, progressive institutions such as the Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation and as one of 16 states with a renewable portfolio standard; and

WHEREAS, efficient use of energy has been proven to reduce reliance on fossil fuels, which Wisconsin pays over \$6 billion to import into the state each year, and energy efficiency efforts also lower ratepayers' electric and heating bills; and

WHEREAS, the cost of wind power has decreased substantially and Wisconsin is rich in renewable energy fuel sources like biomass, making it the time to develop these renewable resources and other cutting-edge renewable energy technologies.

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

1. Create the Governor's Task Force on Energy Efficiency and Renewables (the "Task Force"); and
2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of members who are leaders from the energy sector with experience and expertise in the energy field, appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one member of the Task Force as chairperson to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission:

To advise the Governor on creative, consensus policy options and practical business initiatives to restore Wisconsin as a leader in energy efficiency and renewable energy sources, relying upon cooperation among the stakeholders in the energy industry with the goal of reducing Wisconsin's dependence on out-of-state energy and helping to save ratepayers money; and
5. Require the Task Force to provide ongoing reports to the Public Service Commission Chairperson; and
6. Direct the Department of Administration, the Public Service Commission, and other state agencies to assist the Task Force with administrative and support services; and
7. 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
8. Provide that the Task Force shall dissolve when the Governor accepts the Task Force's final report.

History: Signed, September 30, 2003.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 26. Relating to the Establishment of an Employee Assistance Program.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 27. 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 Bruce Williams of the Green Lake County Sheriff's Department.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 29. 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 Deputy Richard A. Meyer of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 30. 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 Jeremy L. Wolfe of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 31. 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 Spc. Eugene A. Uhl III of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 32. 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 Warren S. Hansen of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 33. Relating to a Special Election for the Seventeenth Assembly District.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 34. 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 Jeffrey Ties of the Amherst Fire District.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 35. 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 Major Christopher J. Splinter of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 36. Relating to Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Veterans Home Loan Program and Appointment of Hearing Officer.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 37. 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 Spc. Robert J. Cook of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Service in Afghanistan.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 38. 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 Nichole M. Frye of the United States Army Reserve Who Lost Her Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 39. Relating to an Affirmation of the Government-to-Government Relationship Between the State of Wisconsin and Indian Tribal Governments Located Within the State of Wisconsin.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 40. 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 Bert E. Hoyer of the United States Army Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 41. 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 John F. Kurth of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 42. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

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 Private First Class Sean M. Schneider of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 44. 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 Michelle Witmer of the Wisconsin National Guard Who Lost Her Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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 Corporal Jesse Thiry of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 46. 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 Ryan Jerabek of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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 as a Mark of Respect for Private First Class Gregory R. Goodrich of the United States Army Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 48. 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 Michael A. McGlothin of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 52. 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 Officer Dreux M. Beaulier of the City of Kenosha Police Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 53. 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 54. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring 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 as a Mark of Respect for the Late Ronald Reagan, Former President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 56. Relating to State Actions Supporting the Cleaner Air Faster Campaign.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 57. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Executive Order No. 54.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 59. Relating to the Recovery from Natural Disaster.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 60. Relating to the Recreation of the Governor's Bicycle Coordinating Council.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 61. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Executive Orders Nos. 54 and 57.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 62. Relating to the Recovery from Natural Disaster.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 63. 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 Charles Kiser of the U.S. Army Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 64. 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 Stephen Martin of the U.S. Army Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 65. Relating to the Recreation of the Statewide Independent Living Council for Individuals with Disabilities.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 66. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Inter-Agency Council on Homelessness.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 67. Relating to the Creation of the State of Wisconsin Citizen Corps Council.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 68. 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 Three Year Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 69. 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 Adrian Soltau of the United States Marines Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 70. 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 Bill Weborg of the Ephraim Fire Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 71. 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 Andrew McFall Halverson of the United States Marines Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 72. 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 Daniel R. Wyatt of the United States Marine Corps Reserves, Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, Who Was Killed During Enemy Action in Iraq.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 73. 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 Special Agent John "Jay" Balchunas of the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 74. 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 Robert P. Warns II of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 75. 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 Todd Cornell of the United States Army Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 76. 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 Shane K. O'Donnell of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 77. 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 Brian P. Prening of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 78. 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 Isaiah Robert Hunt of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 79. 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 Ryan Cantafio of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 80. 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 Benjamin Edinger of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 81. Designation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the Basis for Incident Management in the State of Wisconsin.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 82. 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 Richard Warner of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 83. 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 Brent Vroman of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 84. 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 Honor Tsunami Victims.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 85. 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 Todd Olson of the Wisconsin Army National Guard Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 86. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 87. Relating to the Creation of the State Interoperability Executive Council (SIEC).

EXECUTIVE ORDER 88. Relating to the Recreation of the Governor's Council on Workforce Investment.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 89. Relating to Smoke-Free State Office Buildings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

History: Signed, February 4, 2005.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 90. 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 Travis Wichlacz of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 91. 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 Andrew Bossert of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 92. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Council on Financial Literacy.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 93. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff in Remembrance of Pope John Paul II.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 94. Relating to the Creation of the Autism Advisory Council.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 95. 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 Donald Eacho of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 96. Relating to a Special Election for the Town of Monticello.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 99. Relating to Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Veterans Home Loan Program and Appointment of Hearing Officer.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 100. 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 101. Relating to the Development and Promotion of Biobased Industry.

WHEREAS, current biobased product and bioenergy technology has the potential to make renewable farm and forest resources major sources of affordable electricity, fuel, chemicals, pharmaceuticals and other materials; and

WHEREAS, technical advances in these areas can create an expanding array of new business and employment opportunities for farmers, forest products companies and other businesses in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, these technologies can create new markets for farm and forest byproducts and residuals, new economic opportunities for underused land and new value-added business opportunities; and

WHEREAS, they also have the potential to reduce Wisconsin's dependence on foreign oil, improve air quality, water quality and flood control, decrease erosion and help minimize net production of greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Administration, to develop a comprehensive state strategy, including research, development and private sector incentives, to stimulate the creation and early adoption of technologies needed to make biobased products and bioenergy cost-competitive in large national and international markets;

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

1. Establish the Consortium on Biobased Industry (the "Consortium"); and
2. Direct the Secretaries of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Natural Resources and the Administrator of the Department of Administration Division of Energy to consult with the Governor regarding potential members of the consortium; and
3. Provide that the Consortium will include up to 20 members of stakeholders including representatives from the farm, forestry, chemical manufacturing and other businesses, energy companies, electric utilities, environmental organizations, the university research community and other critical sectors; and
4. Provide that members of the Consortium may serve on the Consortium through designees; and
5. Provide that the consortium shall have the following mission:
 - a. Recommend short-term and long-term policy and commercialization strategies for the Governor outlining overall state goals and actions that promote the development and use of biobased products and bioenergy in an environmentally sound manner; and

- b. Propose how these goals can best be achieved through federal and state programs, integrated planning and regional cooperation; and
 - c. Identify mechanisms that would encourage and support private sector initiatives in biobased product development; and
 - d. Advise on policies at the state and federal level that would support development of biobased products and energy and new and expanding markets to support them; and
6. Provide that these recommendations shall:
- a. Cover biobased products, including commercial and industrial chemicals, pharmaceuticals, products with large carbon sequestering capacity and other materials; and
 - b. Cover biomass used in the production of energy (electricity, liquid, solid and gaseous fuels and heat); and
 - c. Include a description of priorities for research, development, demonstration and other investments in biobased products and bioenergy; and
 - d. Include a list of current federal research programs and funding to target; and
 - e. Include proposals for using existing agency authorities to encourage the adoption and use of biobased products and bioenergy and recommended legislation for modifying these authorities or creating new authorities if needed; and
7. Require the Consortium to submit a final report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and that the Consortium shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

History: Signed, May 27, 2005.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 102. 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 Kyle Hemauer of the Virginia Army National Guard Who Lost His Life During Operation Enduring Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 103. 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 Mark Maida of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 104. 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 Warrant Officer 2 Joshua Scott of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 105. 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 Eric Poelman of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 106. Relating to the Creation of the Governor's Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's citizens, businesses, industries and municipalities depend on the proper management of wastes to protect human health and the environment, ensure continued economic development and to promote the welfare of future generations; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's solid waste policy statute acknowledges that "maximum solid waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and resource recovery is in the best interest of the state in order to protect public health, to protect the quality of the natural environment and to conserve resources and energy;" and

WHEREAS, failure to maximize the productive use of waste materials represents an inefficient use of society's resources that leads to increased economic and environmental costs affecting all citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a proud tradition as a national leader in the recovery of high-volume industrial byproducts, in the recycling of consumer materials such as paper, aluminum, glass and plastic, in the composting of yard waste and in the development of solid waste management standards; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is encountering challenges to improving on its successful recycling and waste management record, including the advent of new waste streams and changes in consumption habits; and

WHEREAS, landfilling of solid wastes as practiced today in Wisconsin and the rest of the nation poses potential burdens for future generations; and

WHEREAS, wise lands use principles require that Wisconsin achieve a reasonable balance between waste generation and disposal requirements and the development of disposal capacity;

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

1. Create the Governor's Task Force on Waste Materials Recovery and Disposal ("Task Force"); and
2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of no more than 20 members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Governor shall designate one member of the Task Force as chairperson to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission:
 - a. Study and make recommendations regarding the economics of landfilling and recycling solid wastes, including the full environmental costs and benefits, and the extent to which those costs and benefits are reflected in the prices of landfilling and recycling and the associated fees collected by the state; and
 - b. Review the extent to which materials with economic value are lost to landfilling and recommend ways to maximize the productive use of waste materials, including materials recycling and composting; and
 - c. Study and recommend ways that Wisconsin can minimize the generation of waste materials, including incentives for waste materials reduction and reuse; and
 - d. Study the current management of toxic and nontoxic solid wastes and recommend ways to ensure that these wastes are managed in a manner that minimizes present environmental impacts and potential burdens to future generations; and
 - e. Consider the roles of Wisconsin municipalities, businesses and residents in the use, management and disposal of waste materials; and

5. Require the Task Force to provide ongoing reports to the Secretary or the Department of Natural Resources; and

6. Direct the Department of Natural Resources, and as appropriate, the Department of Administration and other state agencies to assist the Task Force with administrative and support services; and

7. Require the Task Force to submit a final report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and that the Task Force shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor.

History: Signed, June 14, 2005.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 107. 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 John Mattek Jr. of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 108. Reaffirming Executive Branch Practice Relating to the Employment of Apprentices on State Construction Projects.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 109. 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 and Senator Gaylord Nelson.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 110. 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 Charles Kaufman of the Wisconsin Army National Guard Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 111. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency Relating to Drought Conditions.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 112. 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 Benjamin Jansky of the United States Army Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 113. 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 Chad Simon of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 114. 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 John Tollefson of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom

EXECUTIVE ORDER 115. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 116. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in Executive Order # 115.