

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 46

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin wishes to demonstrate its respect and concern for Blacks, Hispanics, Indians and Asians and to highlight their unique role as citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility of government, educational institutions, the legal and economic systems and volunteer groups toward Blacks, Hispanics, Indians and Asians, and the effect of their policies on these citizens, must be examined; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we exchange and share information on the status, the culture, and the traditional strengths of Black, Hispanic, Indian and Asian communities, and on the stresses that affect them, in order that recommendations can be formulated which will assist us in realizing our goals of strengthening and acknowledging the Black, Hispanic, Indian and Asian communities in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, there is a particular need for state, national and global emphasis on human rights, including the right to education, name and nationality; the right to develop and acknowledge individual potential and abilities; the right to a spirit of peace and universal goodwill; and, the right to enjoy these entitlements regardless of race, color, sex, physical or mental ability, religion or social origin; and

WHEREAS, Blacks, Hispanics, Indians and Asians have the right to life unfettered by poverty, hunger, ignorance and injustice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 14.019, Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create four individual Governor's Advisory Councils, to be known as (a) the Governor's Advisory Council on Blacks, (b) the Governor's Advisory Council on Hispanics, (c) the Governor's Advisory Council on Indians, and (d) the Governor's Advisory Council on Asians.
 2. Establish that each Advisory Council shall consist of ten members each, to be appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure.
- Provide that the Advisory Councils shall serve as high level advisory groups to the Governor's Advisor for Ethnic Minority Initiatives, who shall act as coordinator for the Councils.

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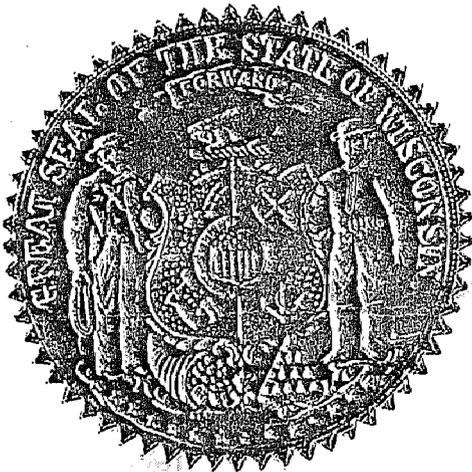
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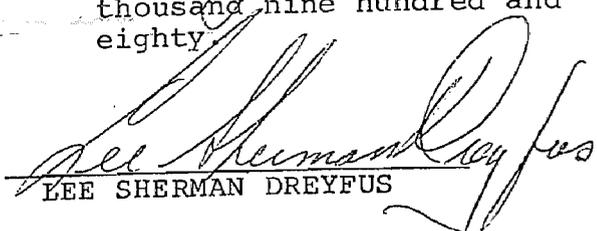


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4. Charge the Advisory Councils with the responsibility to identify and prioritize issues and problem areas in state government and in the Black, Hispanic, Indian and Asian communities.
5. Direct the Advisory Councils to report their findings and make recommendations to the Governor's Advisor for Ethnic Minority Initiatives, who shall advise the Governor on particular problem areas, progress in addressing and eliminating problems, and who shall recommend measures which state government could appropriately take to alleviate continuing or developing problems.
6. Provide that state governmental agencies and their Affirmative Action officers shall cooperate with the Advisory Councils in their efforts to fulfill their responsibilities.
7. Instruct the Secretary of the Department of Administration to provide the Advisory Councils with such sums of money that are necessary and proper for legitimate travel and operating expenses, as provided by the Joint Finance Committee under Section 20.505(5)(a), Wisconsin Statutes.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto 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 19th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.


LEE SHERMAN DREYFUS

By the Governor:


VEL R. PHILLIPS
Secretary of State