

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #34

Relating to Equality of Opportunity
and Creation of Governor's Minority Appointees Advisory Committee

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has made a commitment to a high quality of life for all citizens through business and job development and initiatives that enable individuals from diverse backgrounds to maximize their potential to benefit from and contribute to the state's economic growth, and;

WHEREAS, the state, for a high quality of life to be a reality, must have available a workforce with skills needed to maintain and attract business, and professionals to provide quality health, education, legal and social services, and;

WHEREAS, the state has made a commitment to equal opportunities for all citizens through legislation, policies and procedures which promote access for persons that have experienced historical exclusion, and;

WHEREAS, state government has a responsibility to serve as an exemplary model for the private sector to ensure social and economic self-sufficiency, and;

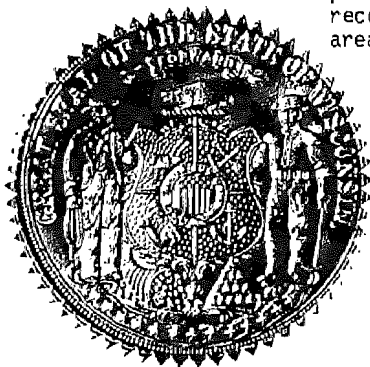
WHEREAS, the state as an obligation to achieve the goal of equal opportunity for ethnic and racial minorities, women, and persons with disabilities in education, access to business opportunities, and employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Wisconsin Statute section 14.019, do hereby:

- (1) Direct state agencies to review and report on agency policies, procedures and programs impacting on ethnic and racial minorities, women, and persons with disabilities, with respect to employment, training, education, economic and business development, housing, and service delivery.
- (2) Direct state agencies to make themselves available and accessible to media and organizations which promote equity in employment, education, training, health, housing, economic and business development, service delivery and the judicial system, and access to resources.
- (3) Create and appoint the Governor's Minority Appointees Advisory Committee, with membership determined by the Governor, to serve at his pleasure, to identify issues and problems that concern ethnic and racial minorities and to recommend policies, procedures and programs to address these areas of concern.

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 twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor



By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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