

The State of Wisconsin STATE DOCUMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #168

Relating to Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month Proposed Proclamation

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children, adolescents, and young adults in the United States; and

WHEREAS, alcohol is involved in over 40% of all Wisconsin traffic fatalities; and

WHEREAS, impaired driving causes physical, emotional, and economic hardship for thousands of Wisconsin families each year; and

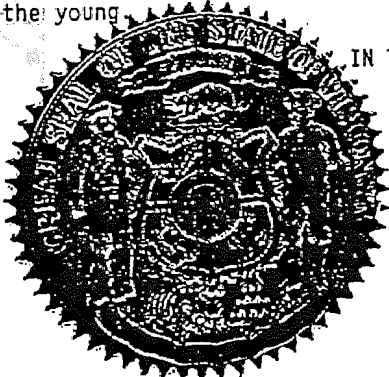
WHEREAS, a decade of intense public education, law enforcement and other efforts have reduced alcohol-related highway crashes in Wisconsin by 44% in the last decade; and

WHEREAS, the state of Wisconsin will increase its anti-impaired driving activities in the next year by beginning implementation of a new drunk driving law and by dedicating nearly \$2 million in federal alcohol incentive funding to programs designed to combat impaired driving; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wisconsin can play an important role in preventing impaired driving;

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, do hereby:

Proclaim December 1992 to be Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month in Wisconsin. As Governor of this state, I also call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, and schools in Wisconsin to promote awareness of the causes of driver impairment, of the laws intended to further reduce and prevent impaired driving, and of the opportunities to establish safer and healthier norms regarding the use of alcohol and other drugs for all citizens, particularly the young.



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-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

Tommy G. Thompson
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

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