

WHEREAS, racial profiling has been conducted in some areas of the country and it is important to know whether the practice of racial profiling exists in Wisconsin; and

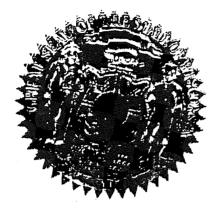
WHEREAS, to the extent that racial profiling practices exist in Wisconsin, it is important that those practices be prevented;

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 Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

- 1. Create the Governor's Task Force on Racial Profiling (hereinafter "Task Force"); and
- 2. Provide that the Task Force shall consist of seventeen (17) members appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
- 3. 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
- Provide that the following officials shall each recommend to the Governor one

 individual from their respective House of Legislature for membership on
 the Task Force:
 - a. The Majority Leader of the Wisconsin Senate; and
 - b. The Minority Leader of the Wisconsin Senate; and
 - c. The Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly; and
 - d. The Minority Leader of the Wisconsin Assembly; and
- 5. Provide that the Task Force shall have the following mission:
 - a. Study whether and to what extent there exists a pattern and practice of law enforcement stops based on racial profiles; and
 - b. Determine and examine public perceptions on profiling; and
 - c. Explore solutions and make recommendations;
- Require the Task Force to a final report due to the Governor by December 31, 2000; 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(3)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and
- 8. Provide that the Task Force shall dissolve when its final report is accepted by the Governor;



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 twentyseventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

THOMPSON Governor

By the Governor:

1/ette DOUGLAS LA FOLLE Secretary of State