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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #133

Relating to creation of Governor's Committees on
Area Promotion in Northern Wisconsin

WHEREAS, the six Wisconsin Chippewa Tribes entered into treaties with the United States in 1837 and 1842; and

WHEREAS, federal courts have interpreted these treaties so as to allow the Chippewa to hunt, fish and gather certain resources within the ceded territory; and

WHEREAS, efforts by the Chippewa bands and surrounding communities to improve their relations is important to preserving order and the harvesting of resources by Indian and non-Indian alike;

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 repeal Executive Order #106 (dated September 11, 1990) and order that:

1. Five (5) Governor's Committees on Area Promotion in Northern Wisconsin be established, one Committee for each of the following areas:
 - a. The St. Croix band and the counties of Barron, Burnett, Polk, Washburn and Douglas.
 - b. The Bad River and Red Cliff bands, and the counties of Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas.
 - c. The Lac du Flambeau band and the counties of Iron, Oneida, Vilas, Lincoln and Price.
 - d. The Mole Lake band and the counties of Forest, Langlade, Oneida, Marinette and Florence.
 - e. The Lac Courtes Oreilles band and Sawyer County.
2. The Committees shall be composed of twelve (12) members, divided equally between Indian and non-Indian, except the Committee involving the Lac du Flambeau band and surrounding five counties which shall be composed of twenty (20) members, divided equally between Indian and non-Indian, and the Committee involving the St. Croix and surrounding five counties which shall be composed of fourteen (14) members, divided equally between Indian and non-Indian.
3. Tribal members shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the tribal councils involved. Other members shall be appointed from among the residents of the counties named. All members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
4. Each Committee shall have two (2) co-chairs, one Indian and one non-Indian, designated by the Governor from among the membership of each Committee.

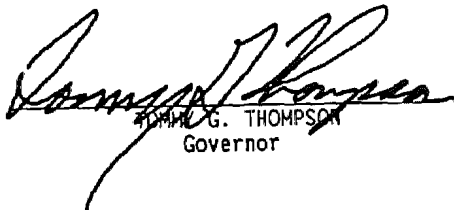
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5. Each Committee shall review, discuss and recommend to local governing bodies, the state, and other interested parties methods to improve relations between Indians and non-Indians, and to foster economic development in northern Wisconsin.
6. Each Committee shall advise the Wisconsin Department of Development on the expenditure of state tourism promotion funds when such funds have been identified for this purpose.
7. The Secretary of the Department of Administration shall provide the Committees with sums of money that are necessary and proper for the legitimate travel expenses of Committee members under Section 20.505(3)(a) of the 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 second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.


JAMES G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

