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EXECUTIVE ORDER 206. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Firefighter David Rufer of the Monroe Fire Department.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 223. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for 2nd Lieutenant Tracy Alger of the United States Army Who Lost Her Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 224. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Chief Petty Officer Patrick Wade of the United States Navy Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 225. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Gunnery Sergeant Richard W. Fischer of the United States Marine Corps Who Lost His Life in the Vietnam War.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 226. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant James McDonald of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 228. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff on National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 229. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Former Governor Lee Sherman Dreyfus.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 236. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant First Class Matthew Pionk of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 238. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency relating to the Transportation of Abrasives or Salt for Highway Winter Maintenance.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 239. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 241. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 242. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Staff Sergeant Christopher Frost of the United States Air Force Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 245. Relating to the Creation of the Wisconsin Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 247. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Lance Corporal Dean Opicka of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 248. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Corporal Richard Nelson of the United States Marine Corps Reserve Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 249. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Steven Christofferson of the United States Army Who Lost His Life During Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 250. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Peace Officers Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 251. Relating to the Findings of the Commission on Reducing Racial Disparities in the Wisconsin Justice System and the Creation of the Racial Disparities Oversight Commission.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 252. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be

Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Darren Bean, M.D., a member of the UW Hospital and Clinics Med Flight Crew.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 253. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Pilot Steve Lipperer, a member of the UW Hospital and Clinics Med Flight Crew.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 254. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Mark Coyne, R.N., a member of the UW Hospital and Clinics Med Flight Crew.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 255. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff on Memorial Day.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 262. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for 1st Lieutenant Nick Dewhirst of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country in Operation Enduring Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 263. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff as a Mark of Respect for Fire Chief Frank Wichlacz of the Pulaski Tri–County Fire Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 264. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency relating to the Permitting of Structures, Grading and Dredging for Flood Recovery.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 265. Relating to Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Veterans Home Loan Program and Appointment of Hearing Officer.

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (the “State”) has an updated plan of finance to issue, during calendar year 2008, one or more series of its General Obligation Bonds (whether one or more, the “Bonds”) on a tax–exempt basis in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$60,000,000 for the purpose of financing housing loans to veterans throughout the State and in aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$66,945,000 for replacement refundings of its General Obligation Bonds previously issued to finance housing loans to veterans throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the plan of finance has been updated because of changes to federal tax law that allow the State to issue a larger amount of tax–exempt Bonds for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, requires, as a condition of the exclusion from gross income taxation of interest on the Bonds, that the issuance of the Bonds be approved by the State after a public hearing following reasonable public notice or by a referendum;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Wisconsin, do appoint the Acting Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (the “Department”) or his designee as hearing officer (the “hearing officer”) to hold a public hearing on the proposed issuance of the Bonds, following reasonable public notice, in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and order the

hearing officer to deliver to the Governor a transcript or summary of the appearances at that hearing.

History: Signed, August 27, 2008.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 266. Relating to a Proclamation of a State of Emergency Relating to the Transportation of Emergency Relief Supplies.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 267. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half–Staff to Commemorate the Seven Year Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 268. Relating to the Governor’s Homeland Security Council.

WHEREAS, Wisconsin must be prepared to protect its citizens, critical infrastructure and key assets from any possible terrorist threats;

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Homeland Security Council was created by Executive Order # 7 to coordinate the efforts of state and local officials with regard to prevention of, and response to, potential threats to the homeland security of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve a stronger level of preparedness, given evolving threats and conditions, additional members to the Governor’s Homeland Security Council were provided for in Executive Order # 143; and

WHEREAS, additional members to the Governor’s Homeland Security Council are again appropriate at this time, given the continuation of evolving threats and conditions, and in order to achieve a stronger level of preparedness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested to 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 Homeland Security Council (hereinafter the “Council”); and
2. Provide that the Council shall consist of thirteen (13) 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 Council as chair to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor; and
4. Provide that the Council’s mission shall remain:
To advise the Governor and coordinate the efforts of state and local officials with regard to prevention of, and response to, potential threats to the homeland security of Wisconsin; and
5. Require the Council to submit periodic reports to the Governor with a final report due to the Governor, pursuant to the Governor’s request; and
6. Provide that the Council shall dissolve when the Governor accepts the Council’s final report.

History: Signed, September 16, 2008.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 269. Relating to the Creation of the Governor’s State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care.

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin recognizes the importance of early childhood education and developmental programs and services for children from birth to school entry; and

WHEREAS, improving early childhood education and developmental programs will help more children arrive at kindergarten ready to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin particularly recognizes the need to promote school readiness of low–income children by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development through early childhood education and developmental programs; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has a need for a coordinated and collaborative approach among Federal, State, and local child care and early childhood education programs; and

WHEREAS, the federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 (hereinafter “Public Law 110–134”) requires that the Governor establish a council to serve as the State

Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care for children from birth to school entry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Create the Governor's State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care (hereinafter "Council"); and
2. Provide that the Governor shall designate an individual to coordinate the activities of the Council, as described in Public Law 110-134; and
3. Provide that the Council shall consist of members appointed in accordance with Public Law 110-134, and that the Council may include additional relevant members concerned with early childhood education and care, as the Governor may so designate; and
4. Direct that the Council shall meet the criteria and carry out the duties and functions prescribed in Public Law 110-134, in addition to any responsibilities assigned to the Council by the Governor, including the following:
 - a. Conduct a periodic statewide needs assessment concerning the quality and availability of early childhood education and development programs and services for children from birth to school entry, including an assessment of the availability of high-quality pre-kindergarten services for low-income children in the State; and
 - b. Identify opportunities for, and barriers to, collaboration and coordination among Federally-funded and State-funded child development, child care, and early childhood education programs and services, including collaboration and coordination among State agencies responsible for administering such programs; and
 - c. Develop recommendations for increasing the overall participation of children in existing Federal, State, and local child care and early childhood education programs, including outreach to underrepresented and special populations; and
 - d. Develop recommendations regarding the establishment of a unified data collection system for public early childhood education and development programs and services throughout the State; and
 - e. Develop recommendations regarding statewide professional development and career advancement plans for early childhood educators in the State; and
 - f. Assess the capacity and effectiveness of 2- and 4-year public and private institutions of higher education in the State toward supporting the development of early childhood educators, including the extent to which such institutions have in place articulation agreements, professional development and career advancement plans, and practice or internships for students to spend time in a Head Start or pre kindergarten program; and
 - g. Make recommendations for improvements in State early learning standards and undertake efforts to develop high-quality comprehensive early learning standards, as appropriate; and
5. Direct that the Council shall hold public hearings and provide an opportunity for public comment on the activities described above and that the Council shall submit a statewide strategic report addressing such activities to the State Director of Head Start Collaboration and the Governor, in accordance with Public Law 110-134; and
6. Direct that after the Council submits a statewide strategic report, the Council shall meet periodically to review any implementation of the recommendations in such report and any changes in State and local needs, in accordance with Public Law 110-134.

History: Signed, October 30, 2008.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 270. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff on National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 271. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Fire Lieutenant Rick Borkin of the Thiensville Fire Department.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 272. Relating to Identification of Potential Cooperative Service Arrangements with Minnesota State Agencies.

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin and the State of Minnesota enjoy many similarities, including commonalities in governmental programs and the operation of state governmental services; and

WHEREAS, residents and businesses in Wisconsin and Minnesota are currently experiencing difficult economic times; and

WHEREAS, the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota anticipate multi-billion dollar budget shortfalls and face similar challenges meeting demands for state services with limited revenues; and

WHEREAS, the magnitude of the current fiscal situation requires Wisconsin and Minnesota to identify and explore creative opportunities to make the operation of state government and the provision of state government services more efficient and cost-effective; and

WHEREAS, the Governors of Wisconsin and Minnesota agree that cooperative arrangements between the agencies of each state could result in significant improvements to the delivery and cost-effectiveness of state services and have agreed to direct their respective state agencies to work together to identify specific areas to implement cooperative service arrangements;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State do hereby declare:

1. Each Secretary is directed to meet with his or her counterpart within Minnesota government to identify specific activities, programs and services within the agency for potential cooperative service arrangements.
2. The identification of potential cooperative service arrangements is intended to be an initial step in the process, and Secretaries are directed to be creative and flexible in their approach and to identify the maximum number of potential areas for further review and consideration.
3. No later than February 27, 2009, each Secretary must provide the Governor with a report of the results of the cooperative work with Minnesota counterparts. The report shall identify the specific activities, programs and services currently provided by the Wisconsin or Minnesota state agencies that could be made more efficient or cost-effective through a cooperative service arrangement.
4. The Department of Administration is directed to serve as the lead agency resource to provide technical support to the state agencies under this Executive Order. The Secretary of the Department of Administration will work with the Secretaries to identify a uniform reporting format consistent with this Order.

History: Signed, January 13, 2009.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 273. Relating to the Allowance of Federally Funded Emergency Unemployment Benefits in Lieu of Wisconsin Supplemental Benefits.

WHEREAS, in 2008 federal programs for emergency unemployment benefits were enacted to provide benefits beyond those afforded to unemployed persons under state unemployment insurance programs, namely the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008, Title IV — Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act, Public Law 110-252, enacted June 30, 2008 ("EUC08"); and the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act, Public Law 110-449, enacted November 21, 2008 ("EUC08 Extension"); and

WHEREAS, EUC08 has afforded and will afford emergency unemployment benefits to qualified unemployed persons in Wisconsin and in other states who have exhausted or will exhaust their claims for regular state unemployment benefits; and

WHEREAS, the most recent federal legislation on emergency unemployment benefits, EUC08 Extension, will, if triggered "on"

by certain statutory conditions, afford additional benefits to qualified unemployed persons in Wisconsin and other states who have exhausted or will exhaust their claim for benefits under EUC08; and

WHEREAS, available data indicate that the economic conditions for triggering “on” EUC08 Extension benefits, including among other triggering conditions, the rate of insured unemployment, probably exist now in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, if such triggering conditions are shown to exist in the week ending January 10, 2009, certain additional benefits under the EUC08 Extension will begin to be payable to qualified individuals in Wisconsin for a period of time that will begin with the week ending January 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the qualifying conditions for triggering “on” payment of EUC08 Extension benefits are very similar to the qualifying economic conditions for triggering “on” the payment of Wisconsin supplemental unemployment benefits (Wisconsin supplemental benefits) under Wis. Stat. § 108.142; and

WHEREAS, if qualifying economic conditions for triggering “on” the payment of Wisconsin supplemental benefits are shown to exist in the week ending January 10, 2009, Wisconsin supplemental benefits will become payable to qualified individuals in Wisconsin in the week ending January 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 108.141 further provides Wisconsin extended unemployment benefits (Wisconsin extended benefits) may be triggered “on” when the qualifying economic conditions under Wis. Stat. § 108.141 (1) (f) are met; and

WHEREAS, if qualifying economic conditions for triggering “on” the payment of Wisconsin extended benefits are shown to exist in some future week, Wisconsin extended benefits will become payable to qualified individuals in Wisconsin in the week that follows thereafter, as more particularly provided in Wis. Stat. § 108.141; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin supplemental and extended benefits programs were designed and intended to benefit unemployed persons in Wisconsin and have served their purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature foresaw that the programs might be unnecessary or even interfere with the opportunity to obtain benefits under other programs afforded by the federal government, including programs of the type created by Congress in 2008, EUC08 and EUC Extension, and for that reason the legislation afforded the governor the power and authority to temporarily suspend the state programs to allow for the payment of additional federally funded benefits under Wis. Stat. §§ 108.142 (1m) and 108.141 (1m); and

WHEREAS, it is clear that the EUC08 and EUC Extension will provide substantially greater benefits to Wisconsin’s unemployed population than the Wisconsin supplemental and extended benefits programs and that if the state programs are triggered they will diminish the overall benefits available to Wisconsin’s unemployed; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the residents of the state of Wisconsin, and unemployed persons and employers in Wisconsin in particular, that unemployed persons be legally permitted to fully participate in the existing and future federal unemployment programs (including, but not limited, to EUC08 and EUC Extension) without the interference of state statutes that are inconsistent with such federal programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and specifically by Sections 108.142 (1m) and 108.141 (1m) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby order that:

1. Wisconsin elects to establish a Wisconsin “off” indicator within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 108.142 (1m) in order to allow for the payment of additional federally funded benefits in lieu of Wisconsin supplemental benefits, including, but not limited, to benefits under the EUC08 and EUC08 Extension programs. The “off” indicator shall be effective as of the week beginning Sunday, February 8, 2009, and until removed by Executive Order or legislation.

2. Wisconsin elects to establish a Wisconsin “off” indicator within the meaning of Wis. Stat. § 108.141 (1m) in order to allow for the payment of additional federally funded benefits in lieu of extended benefits, including, but not limited, to benefits under the EUC08 and EUC08 Extension programs. The “off” indicator shall be effective as of the week beginning Sunday, February 8, 2009, and until removed by Executive Order or legislation.

History: Signed, January 16, 2009.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 274. Relating to the Creation of the Wisconsin Office of Recovery and Reinvestment.

WHEREAS, the national economy is in crisis as credit is frozen, consumer purchasing power is in decline, jobs continue to be lost, and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities estimates states’ budget shortfalls of \$350 billion for the remaining six months of this fiscal year and the next two fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, despite cutting \$500 million in Wisconsin’s current budget, Wisconsin is facing a projected biennial budget shortfall of \$5.4 billion, due to the slumping national economy, and Wisconsin’s December unemployment rate hit 5.8%, the highest December rate since the early 1980s as employers of all sizes continued to shed jobs in greater numbers; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama is developing a federal economic stimulus plan and the United States House of Representatives has unveiled a federal economic stimulus bill known as the “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009”; and

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will make supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization; and

WHEREAS, the specific purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 include preserving and creating jobs; promoting economic recovery; assisting those most impacted by the recession; providing investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; investing in transportation, environmental protection and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and stabilizing State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive state and local tax increases; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that the State of Wisconsin will receive federal economic assistance, including tax credits or other tax relief, under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and/or other federal economic stimulus legislation for use consistent with the purposes described above; and

WHEREAS, with every passing day more jobs cuts are announced and hard working Wisconsin families continue to feel the pressures of the national economic crisis, making it imperative that Wisconsin is ready to move the federal stimulus money as quickly as possible to maintain current jobs, create new jobs and invest in long-term economic growth for the state; and

WHEREAS, the federal stimulus package also provides an opportunity to create jobs through larger, longer-range projects that invest in our state’s assets and set a new direction for a stronger economy and a greener, more energy independent future for Wisconsin;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested to me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Establish the Wisconsin Office of Recovery and Reinvestment; and
2. Provide that the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment shall be responsible for administering and complying with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and/or other federal economic stimulus legislation; and
3. Provide that the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment shall consist of members as the Governor or the Secretary of the Department of Administration may designate; and

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4. Direct that the Secretary of the Department of Administration establish the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment within the Department of Administration as authorized under Wis. Stat. § 15.02 (3); and
5. Direct departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the state to, if requested by the Secretary of the Department of Administration, negotiate interchange agreements as authorized under Wis. Stat. § 230.047 with the Department of Administration to provide support to the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment; and
6. Direct the Department of Administration to provide staff support to the Office of Recovery and Reinvestment as appropriate.

History: Signed, January 23, 2009.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 275. Relating to Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Veterans Home Loan Program and Appointment of Hearing Officer.

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (the "State") has a plan of finance to issue, during calendar year 2009, one or more series of its General Obligation Bonds (whether one or more, the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$101,525,000 for the purpose of financing housing loans to veterans throughout the State and in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$57,095,000 for replacement refundings of its General Obligation Bonds previously issued to finance housing loans to veterans throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, requires, as a condition of the exclusion from gross income taxation of interest on the Bonds, that the issuance of the Bonds be approved by the State after a public hearing following reasonable public notice or by a referendum;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Wisconsin, do appoint the Acting Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (the "Department") or his designee as hearing officer (the "hearing officer") to hold a public hearing on the proposed issuance of the Bonds, following reasonable public notice, in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and order the hearing officer to deliver to the Governor a transcript or summary of the appearances at that hearing.

History: Signed, January 23, 2009.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 276. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Daniel Thompson of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country in Operation Enduring Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 277. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Aircraft Pilot Heath Van Handel of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 278. Relating to the Creation of Job Opportunities in Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama signed the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" ("ARRA") into law on February 17, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 provides renewed opportunities for citizens for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency, developing new technologies, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization; and

WHEREAS, the specific purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 include preserving and creating jobs; promoting economic recovery; assisting those most impacted by the recession; providing investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; investing in transportation, environmental protection and other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and stabilizing State and local government budgets; and

WHEREAS, the key to a strong Wisconsin economy is an effective and agile workforce system that connects people to industries with job openings and to employers who need a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin has highly motivated workers who desire work opportunities so that they may support themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, connecting job seekers and employers will promote and grow Wisconsin's economy and create new economic opportunities for Wisconsin's workers and employers; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin can affirm its commitment to creating job opportunities made possible through the implementation of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby:

1. Direct all Executive Branch agencies to include in all contracts funded, in whole or in part, by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA-funded state contracts"), for which the invitations for bids or other solicitations for bids are published on or after February 17, 2009, a clause requiring contractors and subcontractors to ARRA-funded state contracts who employ workers in Wisconsin to post job openings created by ARRA-funded state contracts on the JobCenterOfWisconsin.com website.
2. Encourage local governments and their subunits that manage local projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to require contractors and subcontractors who employ workers in Wisconsin to post job openings created by ARRA-funded local projects on the JobCenterOfWisconsin.com website.
3. Encourage Wisconsin employers who enter into ARRA-funded state or local contracts or who otherwise receive funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to post job openings created by the ARRA-funded contract or ARRA funding on the JobCenterOfWisconsin.com website.
4. Posting is not required where an employer, contractor or subcontractor of an ARRA-funded state contract intends to fill the job opening created by ARRA funding with a present employee, a laid-off former employee or a job candidate from a previous recruitment, or where an exception has been granted by the Executive Agency or Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.
5. Nothing in this order shall be interpreted to require the employment of apprentices if such employment may result in the displacement of journey workers employed by any employer, contractor or subcontractor.
6. Nothing in this order shall be read to permit any Executive Branch agency, local government, employer, contractor, subcontractor, or other entity to violate or ignore any laws, rules, directives or other legal requirements or obligations imposed by state or federal law. If any provision in this order conflicts with any law, rule, or other legal requirement or obligation imposed by state or federal law, the state or federal law shall control.
7. Nothing in this order creates any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the State of Wisconsin, its agencies or employees, or any other person.

History: Signed, April 16, 2009.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 279. Relating to the Creation of Reentry Task Force.

WHEREAS, nearly 9,000 inmates are released from prisons into Wisconsin communities each year;

WHEREAS, many thousand more are released from jails, and several thousand individuals are on community supervision;

WHEREAS, the public is best served if offenders are not only held accountable for their actions, but also have the opportunity to become law-abiding and successful members of the community;

WHEREAS, prisoner reentry is a crime prevention strategy, with the goals of reducing crime and the number of crime victims, saving state and local criminal justice costs, and most importantly, ensuring safer families and communities;

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Corrections has taken active steps to implement a prisoner reentry philosophy, and agency and community partnerships are necessary to ensure continued support and success;

WHEREAS, Wisconsin residents can benefit from a coordinated statewide approach to implementing reentry strategies;

WHEREAS, a multi-agency Task Force will help establish a more systematic approach to identifying obstacles that impeded successful reentry and developing and implementing effective reentry strategies that improve public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Establish a multi-agency Reentry Task Force;
2. Direct the Reentry Task Force to:
 - a. provide coordination at the executive level of reentry initiatives across the state and ensure eligibility for Second Chance Act Grant opportunities;
 - b. identify methods to improve collaboration and coordination of offender transition services, including cross-agency training and information sharing, that will help to improve outcomes of offenders and offender's families;
 - c. establish a means to share data, research and measurement resources in relation to reentry initiatives;
 - d. identify funding areas that should be coordinated across agencies to maximize the delivery of state and community-based services, as they relate to reentry;
 - e. identify areas in which improved collaboration and coordination of programs and activities would result in increased effectiveness or efficiency of service delivery;
 - f. promote areas of research and program evaluation that can be coordinated across agencies with an emphasis on applying evidence-based practices to support treatment and intervention programs for offenders; and
 - g. conduct a review of existing policies and practices and make specific recommendations to the Governor for system improvement and on how state laws may be improved in order to reduce recidivism;
3. Provide that the Governor shall make the final selections and respective appointments to the Council which shall consist of no more than nine members consisting of the following:
 - The Secretary of the Department of Corrections;
 - The Secretary of the Department of Health Services;
 - The Secretary of the Department of Children and Families;
 - The Secretary of the Department of Workforce Development;
 - The Secretary of the Department of Commerce;
 - State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction;
 - A representative from the Department of Justice to represent crime victims;
 - A representative from county or local law enforcement; and
 - A representative from county or local behavioral health departments;
4. Direct Department of Corrections Secretary to serve as the chairperson of the Reentry Task Force, and further direct the Department of Corrections to staff the Reentry Task Force; and
5. Provide that the Reentry Task Force shall meet at least four (4) times per year.

History: Signed, April 17, 2009.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 280. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a Public Health Emergency.

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2009, the United States government declared a public health emergency related to the presence of Swine Influenza A (swH1N1) in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health and well-being of the residents of this State, the State of Wisconsin must avail itself of all resources needed to respond to and contain the presence of Swine Influenza A in the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and specifically by Sections 166.03 (1) (b) and 321.39 (1) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Proclaim that a state of public health emergency, as defined in Section 166.02(7) of the Wisconsin Statutes, exists for the State of Wisconsin; and
2. Designate the Department of Health Services as the lead agency to respond to the public health emergency; and
3. Direct the Department of Health Services to take all necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and respond to incidences of Swine Influenza A in the State; and
4. Direct the Department of Health Services to access and distribute the state and federal antiviral stockpiles in response to the public health emergency as the State Health Officer determines is advisable; and
5. Direct the Department of Health Services, as part of the State's antiviral response, to take any measures it deems necessary and appropriate to make antiviral treatments available to persons within the State, regardless of insurance or other health coverage, as needed to respond to the public health emergency; and
6. Suspend the provisions of any administrative rule, if the Department of Health Services determines that compliance with that rule would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary actions to respond to the emergency and increase the health threat; and
7. Authorize the Adjutant General to activate the Wisconsin National Guard as necessary and appropriate to assist in the State's response to the public health emergency; and
8. Direct all state agencies of the State of Wisconsin to assist as appropriate in the State's ongoing response.

History: Signed, April 30, 2009.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 281. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Peace Officers Who Have Given Their Lives in the Line of Duty.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 282. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff on Memorial Day.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 283. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Master Sergeant Brian Naseman of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 284. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for State Trooper Jorge Dimas assigned to the Northwest Region, Polk County of the Wisconsin State Patrol.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 285. Relating to Furloughing State Employees in Response to the Emergency Economic Situation Facing Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, the national and state economic downturn has resulted in an unprecedented budget deficit for the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, after cutting \$533 million in the current 2007-09 budget, and in response to a \$6.6 billion deficit in the upcoming biennium, I have proposed \$3 billion in reductions to spending; and

WHEREAS, in response to the budget deficit and the dire economic situation that exists, it is necessary for the State, in conjunction with implementing spending reductions, cost-saving measures and layoffs, to furlough state employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by sections 111.90, 230.34 (2) and 230.35 (5) (b) and (c) of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby:

1. Declare that the national economic situation and the budget deficit facing Wisconsin has resulted in an emergency situation as contemplated by sections 230.34 (2) and 230.35 (5) (c) of the Wisconsin Statutes, which grant the governor the authority to take certain actions, including those set forth herein;
2. Require employees of state agencies and the University of Wisconsin System (UWS), including faculty and academic staff, to take eight days or their equivalent (64 hours) of unpaid leave (furlough days) during each fiscal year of the 2009-11 fiscal biennium, for a total of sixteen furlough days (128 hours) in the 2009-11 biennium;
3. Direct state agencies and the UWS to develop furlough plans, in accordance with guidelines issued by the Office of State Employment Relations (OSER) and in compliance with federal and state laws and applicable state employee collective bargaining agreements, under which state employees, including UWS employees, shall take the equivalent of eight unpaid furlough days (64 hours) during each fiscal year of the 2009-2011 biennium;
4. Direct state agencies and the UWS, as part of their furlough plans, to close their offices and facilities for business if possible on the following days:
 - a. Monday, October 12, 2009, Columbus Day,
 - b. Friday, November 27, 2009, Day after Thanksgiving,
 - c. Monday, February 15, 2010, Presidents' Day,
 - d. Friday, May 28, 2010, Friday before Memorial Day,
 - e. Monday, October 11, 2010, Columbus Day,
 - f. Friday, November 26, 2010, Day after Thanksgiving,
 - g. Monday, February 21, 2011, Presidents' Day, and
 - h. Friday, May 27, 2011, Friday before Memorial Day;
5. Authorize additional closures of state government and UWS offices and/or facilities and other deviations in the office hours or standard basis of employment that are necessary to implement the furlough plans described herein;
6. Direct state agencies and UWS to submit their furlough plans, which must be in compliance with federal and state laws as well as applicable state employee collective bargaining agreements, to the Office of State Employment Relations for approval; and
7. Direct the Office of State Employment Relations to work with state agencies and UWS to develop and approve furlough plans that provide flexibility to accommodate operational needs.

History: Signed, June 23, 2009.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 286. Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 287. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Private First Class Steven Drees of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country in Operation Enduring Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 288. Relating to Directing Agency Action Concerning Bonds to Be Issued as Qualified Midwestern Disaster Area Bonds.

WHEREAS, widespread severe thunderstorms, torrential rain, winds, large hail and tornadoes in June 2008 caused extensive damage to the residents, communities, businesses, economy, and critical infrastructure throughout southeast Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, between June 14 and July 9, 2008, the following thirty Wisconsin counties were declared major disaster areas by the President as a result of the severe storms, tornados or flooding of 2008: Adams, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Winnebago ("Affected Counties"); and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, Public Law No. 110-343, which includes the Heartland Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2008, provides relief to areas federally declared to be major disaster areas, including the Affected Counties, as a result of the severe storms, tornados, or flooding of 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Heartland Disaster Tax Relief Act authorizes a new category of tax-exempt "Qualified Midwestern Disaster Area Bonds" to be allocated on the basis of providing assistance to areas in the order in which such assistance is most needed; and

WHEREAS, the Heartland Disaster Tax Relief Act authorizes the Governor of the State of Wisconsin to designate up to \$3,830,112,000 Qualified Midwestern Disaster Areas Bonds, which must be issued before January 1, 2013, for the purposes of encouraging economic development and recovery in the Affected Counties; and

WHEREAS, to implement the provisions of the Heartland Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2008, and to ensure accurate, efficient and timely designations of Qualified Midwestern Disaster Area Bonds, it is necessary and appropriate to direct an agency of the State of Wisconsin to administer requests for such designations and provide administrative support as may be needed or useful;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Wisconsin do hereby:

1. Determine that, as a consequence of the extensive damage caused to each of the Affected Counties by the June 2008 storms, designations shall be deemed to be made on the basis of providing assistance to areas where assistance is most needed by making designations in the order in which qualifying requests are received, so long as, prior to January 1, 2011, \$50,000,000 in principal amount of Midwestern Disaster Area Bonds is reserved and made available for issuance with respect to properties located in each Affected County; and
2. Determine that, as a consequence of the extensive and pervasive damage caused to the Affected Counties by the June 2008 storms and the resulting need for economic stimulus and development in the Affected Counties, in the case of each designation of Midwestern Disaster Area Bonds, a person undertaking a project involving private business use by a person who did not directly suffer a loss in a trade or business attributable to the June 2008 storms, shall be deemed to be designated for purposes of Section 1400N as a person carrying on a trade or business replacing a trade or business with respect to which another person suffered such a loss, so long as the person so deemed meets all the requirements of the Act; and
3. Direct the Wisconsin Department of Commerce to administer the state's allocation of Qualified Midwestern Disaster Area Bonding authority provided by the Heartland Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2008, including administering requests for such designation; verifying requests comply with the requirements of the Act; presenting requests for designation to the Governor; and accounting for and reporting bonds issued in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to the Act; and
4. Direct the Department of Commerce to promulgate administrative rules to implement the accurate, efficient and timely allocation of the state's Qualified Midwestern Disaster Area Bonding authority; including the necessary

provisions to ensure that bonds are allocated to eligible projects and on the basis of providing assistance to areas in the order in which such assistance is most needed; and

5. Require that each Midwestern Disaster Area Bond be issued upon a written designation by the Governor.

History: Signed, August 7, 2009.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 289. Relating to a Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency Relating to Drought Conditions.

WHEREAS, areas of the State of Wisconsin have experienced significant drought conditions due to the lack of precipitation; and

WHEREAS, the drought conditions are causing extreme damage to agricultural crops; and

WHEREAS, continual lack of water for the crops will result in greater damage to the crops; and

WHEREAS, continued and projected crop damage will result in severe economic losses to agriculture; and

WHEREAS, water can generally be diverted from certain streams and lakes in the State of Wisconsin without causing serious environmental damage; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. section 30.18 presently requires that certain lake and stream diversions for agricultural purposes must be accomplished pursuant to a permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. section 30.18 requires notice and hearing provisions that are too lengthy to be responsive to the existing drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the waiver of the notice and hearing provisions of Wis. Stat. section 30.18, in the manner set forth in this Executive Order, will enable the State of Wisconsin to be more responsive to the current agricultural crisis and still protect the valuable water resources of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, and specifically by Wis. Stat. section 166.03 (1) (b) 1., do hereby declare the present drought condition to be a natural disaster and proclaim the Counties of Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, Jackson, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vilas, Washburn, Waupaca, St. Croix, and Wood in the State of Wisconsin to be in a state of emergency for 30 days, unless extended by joint resolution of the Legislature;

PURSUANT TO said state of emergency, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Wisconsin, and Wis. Stat. section 166.03 (1) (b) 1., I hereby order:

1. That the statutory notice and hearing provisions of Wis. Stat. section 30.18, relating to the diversion of water from certain lakes and streams for purposes of crop irrigation be suspended for diversions in the counties declared to be in a state of emergency; and
2. That water may be diverted from certain lakes and streams for purposes of crop irrigation in the counties declared to be in a state of emergency on a case-by-case basis only where all of the following procedures have been followed:
 - a. The person proposing to divert water has requested permission from the appropriate Department of Natural Resources service center office; and

- b. The proposed site of diversion has been field inspected where determined to be necessary by Department of Natural Resources personnel. The Department is directed to conduct the field inspection within 72 hours of the request for permission to divert; and

- c. The on-site inspector will grant immediate written authority if the proposed diversion will not cause unduly adverse environmental effects. The on-site inspector may authorize the proposed diversion subject to whatever conditions he or she deems necessary to ensure that there will not be unduly adverse environmental effects as a result of that diversion and other diversions on the stream. Such conditions may include but are not limited to: exact location of the diversion, rate of diversion, hours of diversion and the frequency of diversion within the specified time period; and

3. That the Department of Natural Resources will maintain active enforcement surveillance on all diversions authorized under the procedures established pursuant to this Order to ensure that only duly authorized stream or lake diversions occur; and

4. That the emergency authorities granted herein shall be applicable only to agricultural irrigation that requires emergency assistance; and

5. That any permits authorized pursuant to this Order shall not be valid for longer than 30 days after the date of this Order, unless the state of emergency is extended by joint resolution of the Legislature; and

6. That this Order is not to be construed in any manner as limiting the statutory enforcement power of the Department of Natural Resources with respect to any violations of existing section 30.18 permits, any permits issued pursuant to this Order, any conditions of any such permits, or any diversions which occur without authorization pursuant to Wis. Stat. section 30.18, or this Order; and

7. That the Department of Natural Resources is authorized to rescind any emergency diversion permits granted herein if it becomes apparent that unduly adverse environmental effects are being caused or aggravated by said permits, any permit rescission shall be in writing to the permittee.

History: Signed, August 12, 2009.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 290. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for United States Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 291. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff to Commemorate the Eight Year Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 292. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Sergeant Ryan Adams of the Wisconsin National Guard Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country in Operation Enduring Freedom.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 293. Relating to a Proclamation that the Flag of the United States and the Flag of the State of Wisconsin be Flown at Half-Staff as a Mark of Respect for Specialist Kevin Graham of the United States Army Who Lost His Life While Serving His Country in Operation Enduring Freedom.