WHEREAS, the federal government has passed legislation providing for restoration of the Menominee Indians to tribal status; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 333, Laws of 1973 (the Annual Review Budget Act) provides for a contract for the Menominee Restoration Research Project to provide the necessary analyses of fiscal and governmental service needs associated with restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Menominee Indian Study committee is a statutory committee that deals with the problems of the Menominees; and

WHEREAS, the Menominee Indian Study Committee has consistently acted in a coordinator capacity; and

WHEREAS, this coordinator capacity is necessary to prevent fragmentation, overlapping and conflicts in reaching solutions to Mcnominee problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State, do hereby order and direct all state departments and agencies to work cooperatively with the Menominee Indian Study Committee as it fulfills its responsibilities. lecognizing that state government has a significant responsibility to assist the Menominees, it is important for all agencies of the state to cooperate in efforts made to bring about the orderly restoration enacted by the U.S. congress.

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 thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

PATRICK D. LUCEY GOVERNOR (7

By the Governor:

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