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WHEREAS, the economies of the state, region and nation are undergoing fundamental changes to which the people of the Wisconsin must respond to assure our continued ability to provide employment and prosperity, and

WHEREAS, charting our most promising future course requires a detailed analysis of our present situation, the options available to us and the manner in which we can influence the direction of the changes underway, and

WHEREAS, the strength of our economy in the future will depend on coordination of private enterprise and government initiatives,

NOW, THEREFORE, by my authority as Governor, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §14.019, I do create the Wisconsin Strategic Development Commission to study and report on the prospects for private and government initiatives to strengthen the Wisconsin economy in the long-term future.

The Commission shall be composed of representatives of the public and private sectors of our economy, appointed by the Governor. In its work the Commission shall have such assistance as it requires from state agencies and shall be funded by private as well as public contributions. The Commission shall submit its report to the Governor.

In particular, but without limitation by enumeration, the Commission shall examine the status of the Wisconsin economy, the prospects for individual sectors of that economy, Wisconsin's role in world markets, the state's role in strengthening our economy, the economic position of the state vis a vis other states and what business decisions are most important to the future of the state's economy and how existing state taxing and spending policies affect the future of the state.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed at the Capitol in Madison this day, March 12, 1984

Anthony Earl, Governor

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By the Governor

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