

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 378

Relating to the Creation of the Position of Special Assistant to the Governor for Globalization

WHEREAS, the growth of Wisconsin's economy and the continued financial well-being of Wisconsin's citizens is increasingly related to the international economy; and

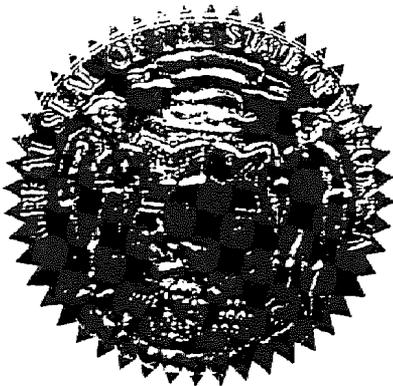
WHEREAS, Wisconsin has superb educational and governmental institutions which have much to contribute to the world-wide community; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for Wisconsin's private sector and Wisconsin's educational and governmental institutions to coordinate current globalization efforts and work together to develop new globalization programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, 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. Create the position of Special Assistant to the Governor for Globalization (hereinafter "Special Assistant"); and
2. Provide that the Special Assistant shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor; and
3. Provide that the Special Assistant shall have the following duties:
 - a. Coordinate current programs and develop new programs that continue the state's successful record in international trade; and
 - b. Facilitate implementation of the recommendations of the Governor's Wisconsin International Trade Council Taskforce on International Education; and
 - c. Provide policy counsel for technology advances that will enhance current and create new state globalization efforts; and

- d. Evaluate and pilot programs that extend the Wisconsin Idea beyond the borders of the state through the creation of overseas offices/facilities and the development of international education/business/agricultural consortiums.
3. Require all agencies of the State of Wisconsin to coordinate globalization efforts with the Special Assistant; and
4. Require the Special Assistant to submit a report each year to the Governor that shall summarize the status of the State's globalization efforts and recommend programs that should be implemented to facilitate globalization.



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 twenty-third day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.


TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State