

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 27

Relating to the Design of Wisconsin's 2004 Commemorative Quarter

WHEREAS, the United States Congress approved and the President signed Public Law 105-124, the "Fifty States Commemorative Coin Program Act" (the "Act") to "honor the unique Federal republic of 50 states that comprise the United States" and "to promote the diffusion of knowledge among the youth of the United States about the individual states, their history and geography, and the rich diversity of the national heritage"; and

WHEREAS, five state quarters will be issued every year beginning in 1999 in the order in which the States ratified the Constitution or were admitted into the Union; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin was the thirtieth state to join the union on May 29, 1848; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin will be among the sixth group of five states which coins will commemorate, for release in 2004; and

WHEREAS, under the Act, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin is responsible for establishing a selection process and submitting coin concepts which are emblematic of the State of Wisconsin to the Citizens Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee and the Fine Arts Commission of the United States for consideration, with final approval by the Secretary of the Treasury;

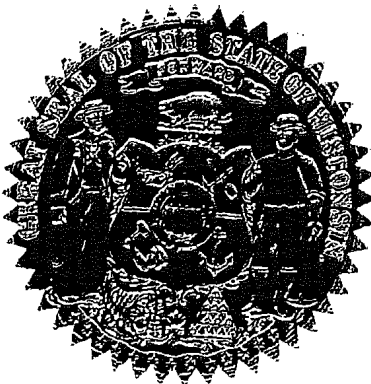
NOW, THEREFORE, I, SCOTT McCALLUM, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, and specifically by Section 14.019 of the Wisconsin Statutes, do hereby declare and order that:

1. Wisconsin residents are hereby encouraged to submit design concepts for consideration.
2. A Wisconsin Commemorative Quarter Council is hereby created and assigned the responsibility for submitting coin concepts to the Governor.
3. The members of the Wisconsin Commemorative Quarter Council shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council shall consist of the Governor or his designee, the Secretary of the Department of Financial Institutions or his designee, the Director of the State Historical Society or his designee, a teacher, a student, a numismatic, an artist, three Wisconsin citizens at large and any additional members the Governor may so designate. The Governor shall designate one (1) member of the Council to serve as Chair and one (1) member to serve as its Vice-Chair.
4. The Wisconsin Commemorative Quarter Council shall solicit and receive coin concepts from Wisconsin Citizens for consideration.

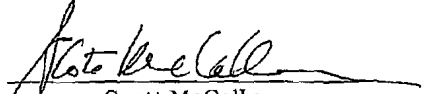
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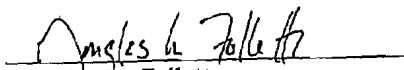
5. The Wisconsin Commemorative Quarter Council shall review such coin design concepts and recommend five concepts to the Governor. During this process, the panel shall:
 - (a) Give highest consideration to concepts which promote Wisconsin's rich heritage and recognize Wisconsin's historical significance; and
 - (b) Abide by the federal design concept standards provided in the Act, which are outlined in Attachment A to this Order; and
 - (c) Abide by the state design concept standards provided for in the Act, which are outlined in Attachment B to this Order; and
 - (d) Meet no later than January 2002 to review the coin design concepts submitted to it; and
 - (e) Create advisory committees as it deems necessary and consult with Wisconsin Historians, art and design experts, coin experts, and residents in its review of the coin design concepts; and
 - (f) Recommend five coin design concepts to the Governor no later than April 2002.
6. Direct the Department of Financial Institutions to provide the Council with administrative and support services; and
7. Direct the Department of Administration to provide the Commission with such sums of money as are necessary for travel and operating expenses in accordance with 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 twentieth day of September in the year two thousand and one.


Scott McCallum
Governor

By the Governor:


Douglas La Follette
Secretary of State