

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-28

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

FOR: THE HOOSIERS HELPING HOOSIERS FOOD DRIVE

WHEREAS, even with the efforts of religious and social service organizations, and the general economic prosperity, there are still people who go hungry; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of hospitality, Hoosiers have a tradition of extending a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, state offices should assist by facilitating the collection of nonperishable food staples;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. State offices shall designate space to accept private donations of food and staples from state employees.
2. The food drive will begin November 17th, 2000 and conclude December 8th, 2000.
3. Contributions received are to be retained and distributed in the local communities where donated.
4. With the approval of the employing agency, a state employee may volunteer to use the Community Service Leave program to assist with this food drive.
5. Any local governmental entity or 501(c)(3) charity that wishes to participate in the distribution of the food shall coordinate its participation with the Indiana State Personnel Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 9th day of November 2000.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

**STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS**

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-29

FOR: MICHELLE WILEY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, This petitioner was convicted in the Allen County Circuit Court on December 30, 1991 for the crime of Forgery, Class C Felony and received a sentence of 4 years, suspended to 2 years probation; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from her peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

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WHEREAS, the petitioner requests a pardon to improve her employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to MICHELLE WILEY.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 16 day of November, 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-30

FOR: PARDON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, JEFFREY J. DAVIDSON was convicted in the Vanderburgh Superior Court on February 28, 1986 for the crime of Burglary and received a sentence of 6 years, 2 years executed on Work Release, 4 years suspended to probation; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has been crime free since his conviction; and

WHEREAS, this petitioner has earned the confidence and support from his peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to JEFFREY J. DAVIDSON.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 16th day of November 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-31

FOR: TINA RENEE O’GARA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, TINA RENEE O’GARA was convicted in the Marion County Criminal Court on June 21, 1983 for the crime of Forgery, Class C, and received a sentence of two years, suspended to probation and restitution of \$843.14; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner in this case has remained crime free for over 17 years; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has earned the confidence and support from her peers in the community; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has several letters of recommendation to grant a pardon; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O’Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to TINA RENEE O’GARA.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 16th day of November 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O’Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-32

FOR: CHARLES E. THOMPSON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, CHARLES E. THOMPSON was convicted in the Mishawaka City Court on May 26, 1959 for the crime of Petit Larceny and received a sentence of 10 days, 6 months suspended to probation restitution of \$5.00 and court costs of \$15.00; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner committed this crime over 40 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner requests a pardon to clear his name; and

WHEREAS, the Parole Board, after careful investigation and examination of all the facts in the case, recommend that this pardon be granted.

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NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of said State, hereby issue a pardon to CHARLES E. THOMPSON.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Indiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Indianapolis, this 16th day of November 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 00-33

FOR: THE CREATION OF THE INDIANA 2016 TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, we are embarking upon a new century and a new millennium in anticipation of the 200th anniversary of our statehood, an important and exciting time for all Indiana communities and their citizens; and

WHEREAS, this is a time for all people to recognize the new century and millennium and for our citizens to begin to focus on the birth date of our state by acknowledging Indiana's heritage, understanding who we are today, continuing to build livable, sustainable communities to leave for future generations, and considering what actions to take to strengthen our communities over the course of the next 16 years until the 200th anniversary of our statehood; and

WHEREAS, Indiana's unique people, places, buildings, objects, traditions and events are meaningful because of the stories that they tell about who and what we are as Hoosiers; and

WHEREAS, this is a time to strengthen Indiana's communities by building pride in Indiana's past and present, and enthusiasm for the promise of Indiana's future, and

WHEREAS, communities need to look at their shared heritage and potential partnerships to better understand who we are as a people, respecting both our diversity and commonalities; and

WHEREAS, gaining an understanding of our collective heritage and culture will better prepare Hoosiers to deal with the challenges of this century, celebrate the progress that our state has made over the last two hundred years, and look forward toward the great potential in our future,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby ORDER that:

1. The Indiana 2016 Task Force (hereafter "Task Force") is established. It replaces the former Hoosier Millennium Task Force.
2. The Task Force shall consist of no more than 25 members, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Task Force shall consist of members who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields. These fields and areas of interest may include: local government; elementary, secondary and/or higher education; technology; multicultural cooperation; youth; mature citizens; health and social services; faith-based organizations; community development; economic development; rural development; environment; urban planning; futures studies, and the following individuals where practicable:
 - a. one member of the State Senate,
 - b. one member of the State House of Representatives,
 - c. one representative from the Department of Natural Resources, State Museum,

- d. one representative from the Arts Commission,
 - e. one representative from the Division of Tourism,
 - f. one representative from the Governor's Office,
 - g. one representative from the Humanities Council,
 - h. one representative from the Indiana Historic Landmarks Foundation,
 - i. one representative from the Indiana Historical Bureau,
 - j. honorary representatives, and
 - k. representatives from the state at large.
3. The First Lady shall serve as the Chairperson of the Task Force.
4. The Task Force shall:
- a. Continue to encourage all communities (to include regions, counties, neighborhoods and organizations), families and individuals to consider the following four questions:
 - 1. What is our past that has brought us to this present place and condition?
 - 2. What and where are we today as individuals in community?
 - 3. What is our vision for the future, specifically in 2016, the Bicentennial Year of Indiana?
 - 4. What can and will we do to reach our vision of the future?
 - b. Challenge communities, families and individual citizens to consider special focus upon the last two questions and the next sixteen years as a manageable period within which to act upon those ideas, plans, programs and initiatives which will take them measurably closer to their visions of the future.
 - c. Work toward creating educational opportunities and initiatives that will promote the diversity and also reinforce the common bonds of Indiana's people and communities as our country and world continue to change around us.
 - d. Develop programs to encourage communities and individuals to commemorate and celebrate the milestones leading up to and represented by the occurrence of the state's 200th birthday.
 - e. Celebrate Hoosier achievement, recognize and initiate projects, and engage every sector of society in recognizing and conveying the central strengths in our rich heritage and promising future.
 - f. Encourage communities to develop programs dealing with education, technology, health, the environment, human services, community development, and any other sectors that will prepare Hoosiers of all ages, backgrounds and interests for life and growth in this new century and millennium.
 - g. Examine the structure of how the state raises awareness of its historic, arts and cultural resources and encourage any opportunities or initiatives that will allow better preservation of the state's legacy, its architectural heritage including the restoration, repair and maintenance of historic buildings, monuments and sites and recognition of its cultural richness today and in the future.
 - h. Initiate a culminating statewide exhibit, program series or events to occur in 2004, which will mark the first quarter of the journey toward the bicentennial and set some direction for the next three quarters.
 - i. Challenge all state agencies and partnering organizations to determine how they might better serve the needs of Hoosiers in the Twenty-first Century.
 - j. The Task Force will prepare recommendations and a plan for implementation of its objectives to be reported to the Governor by the state's 185th birthday, December 11, 2001.
5. All State departments and agencies, boards, commissions or officers of the state shall cooperate and provide any incentives, such as grants (when appropriate), staff support or any financial assistance available to assist the Task Force, or any member representatives thereof, in the development and performance of its duties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I Frank O'Bannon, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 11th day of December, 2000

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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STATE OF INDIANA
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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 01-01

FOR: DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY IN INDIANA DUE TO SEVERE WINTER STORMS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, severe winter storms, including heavy snow, high winds, and ice, occurring throughout the month of December, 2000, created a threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, local governments' concern for their citizens' well-being, resulted in States of Local Disaster Emergency being declared for twenty counties in northern Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our citizens is of utmost importance to all concerned; and

WHEREAS, the dangerous conditions that have confronted Hoosiers are best recognized by those in responsibility in local government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the state of Indiana, do hereby DECLARE that a state of disaster emergency exists in Indiana; and ORDER the State Emergency Management Agency, having already implemented the State Emergency Plan, to provide needed emergency services in the affected areas of Indiana during the storms and their aftermath and to coordinate assistance with appropriate state and federal agencies.

This Declaration of Disaster Emergency is in effect January 16, 2001.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Indiana on this sixteenth day of January, 2001.

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon,
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER: 01-02

FOR: CREATION OF BIPARTISAN TASK FORCE ON ELECTION INTEGRITY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the health and integrity of our democracy depends upon the reliability and trustworthiness of our election laws, procedures and technology; and

WHEREAS, the closeness of the 2000 national election and the difficult period following the election tested the electoral process and exposed flaws in that process; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure Indiana's citizens that Indiana's elections are the most accurate, accessible and secure in the country, there is a need to review Indiana's election laws, procedures and technology.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby

order that:

1. The Bipartisan Task Force on Election Integrity (A Election Integrity Task Force”) is hereby created and established.
2. The Election Integrity Task Force shall conduct a series of public hearings and take testimony in order to fulfill its mission of ensuring that Indiana’s elections are accurate, accessible and secure, and may create subcommittees as necessary.
3. To expedite its work and maintain its focus, the Election Integrity Task Force shall limit its study to the following areas:
 - a. local and statewide voter registration systems and databases,
 - b. voting and vote-counting systems,
 - c. election dates and voting hours,
 - d. location and accessibility of polling places,
 - e. on-line voter registration,
 - f. remote voting (including internet and mail),
 - g. absentee and military ballots, and
 - h. fiscal impact of the proposed reforms.
4. The Election Integrity Task Force shall consist of not more than sixteen (16) members, with equal numbers of democrat and republican members, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and shall include the following individuals where practicable:
 - a) The Governor or his designee,
 - b) The Secretary of State or her designee, who shall serve as Chair of the Task Force,
 - c) Two (2) members of the Indiana House of Representatives, one from the Republican party and one from the Democratic party,
 - d) Two (2) members of the Indiana Senate, one from the Republican party and one from the Democratic party,
 - e) Local election officials, who shall be:
 1. The President of the Association of Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Indiana,
 2. The Chair of the Indiana Voter Registration Association, and
 3. A maximum of two (2) County Clerks,
 - f) County officials, who shall be:
 1. The President of the Association of Indiana Counties, and
 2. The President of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns.
 - g) The Chairman of the Indiana Democratic Party or his designee,
 - h) The Chairman of the Indiana Republican Party or his designee,
 - i) A maximum of two (2) representatives of the general public.
5. The Election Integrity Task Force shall be staffed by the Indiana Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State.
6. Each Election Integrity Task Force member shall be entitled to the reimbursement of travel expenses and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member’s duties as provided in state travel rules and in accordance with other applicable law.
7. The Election Integrity Task Force shall work together with and complement the activities of all standing and interim legislative committees that may address election integrity issues.
8. The Election Integrity Task Force shall commence its work with dispatch. The Election Integrity Task Force shall issue its final report to the Governor not later than November 6, 2001.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of Indiana in this 1st day of February, 2001.

BY THE GOVERNOR: FRANK O’BANNON
GOVERNOR OF INDIANA

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State
