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E X E C U T I V E O R D E R

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNOR as the Chief Administrative Officer of Colorado, recognizes the need for increased activity in the voluntary sector of both public and private agencies; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of public agencies can be enhanced by the use of volunteer workers; and

WHEREAS, the use of volunteers can increase the personal responsiveness of public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Governor encourages individuals to volunteer their talents and efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is of state-wide concern that the type of leadership be encouraged which will increase the interest and participation of the private sector in the solution of public problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Colorado do hereby create:

THE COLORADO STATE OFFICE OF VOLUNTARY CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

ITS RESPONSIBILITIES shall be as follows:

1. Provide a structure that will encourage and assist government agencies and non-government organizations at the state and local levels to involve volunteers to meet human, social and environmental needs in both the urban and rural areas of the state.
2. To advocate for volunteer involvement and assist government agencies and non-governmental non-profit organizations at the state and local levels with volunteer programs which help to solve human problems.
3. To consider carefully the advice given by the Advisory Board to the Colorado State Office of Voluntary Citizen Participation.

