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Richard D. Lamm,
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E X E C U T I V E O R D E R

WHEREAS, State programs that directly affect women in Colorado are administered by several State executive agencies; and

WHEREAS, program resources and funding for women's programs in state government need to be coordinated; and

WHEREAS, more effective interdepartmental coordination of women's programs will help eliminate duplication, establish clear priorities, and provide momentum for new program development; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Commission on Women is the State Agency most likely to provide necessary coordination; and

WHEREAS, the directors of state departments which have an impact on issues affecting women are a resource which the Colorado Commission on Women should utilize; and

WHEREAS, The Colorado Commission on Women has been inhibited in coordination and consultation efforts in the past because of informal links to other executive agencies;

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 order that:

1. The Executive Directors of the following State Departments shall serve as ex-officio members of the Colorado Commission on Women:
 - A. Department of Social Services
 - B. Department of Education
 - C. Department of Personnel
 - D. Department of Health
 - E. Department of Labor
 - F. Department of Higher Education
2. The ex-officio members shall attend all official meetings of the Colorado Commission on Women, except that if an ex-officio member is unable to attend, he/she shall notify the Commission and designate a replacement from their department who shall attend the meeting.

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