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EXECUTIVE ORDER

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON DRUNK DRIVING

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- WHEREAS, nearly 400 people died last year in alcohol-related fatal traffic crashes in Colorado; and
- WHEREAS, drivers who abuse alcoholic beverages have become involved in increasing numbers of fatal traffic crashes in Colorado during the last six years and now are represented in 51% of this state's fatal crashes; and
- WHEREAS, it is essential to explore new programs designed to discourage driving after consumption of alcoholic beverages beyond reasonable social levels or beyond legal limits and to reduce the number of people being killed or injured in this state at the hands of abusive drinking drivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby order that:

- 1) A special task force on drunk driving is hereby established within the Office of the Governor, to be called the Governor's Task Force on Drunk Driving.
- 2) The Task Force shall review and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of this State's efforts to curb alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes, injuries and deaths.
- 3) The Task Force shall report to the Governor and shall make recommendations to all levels of Government that will improve the administrative and statutory systems relating to drunk drivers.
- 4) The Division of Highway Safety, Department of Highways, shall provide staff assistance to the Task Force with the help of various state departments.
- 5) The Task Force shall consist of up to 30 members appointed by the Governor and shall issue semi-annual reports on its activities. Members shall serve for two year terms on a staggered basis.

