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Richard D. Lamm
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

SMALL BUSINESS COUNCIL

- WHEREAS, small businesses are the economic backbone of the Colorado economy; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses provide needed services and products and employ thousands of Colorado citizens; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses in manufacturing, tourism, agriculture, construction, finance, transportation, real estate, insurance and services have played a vital role in the progressive development of Colorado; and
- WHEREAS, small businesses have significantly contributed to the development of a stable, diverse Colorado economy; and
- WHEREAS, no state mechanism exists to identify the needs and problems of small businesses; and
- WHEREAS, the leadership of small businesses should be used to improve state government and its relationship to small business;

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. There is established a Small Business Council which shall be composed of no more than thirty-three members. The chair and members of the Council shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council shall be composed of: four members, one from each of the four economic regions of the state, as defined by the Department of Local Affairs, Division of Commerce and Development. The remaining members shall represent as much as possible the state's industrial sectors: agriculture, mining, construction, manufacturing, transportation, wholesaling, retailing, tourism, finance, insurance, real estate, utilities, services, and high technology.

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