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Roy Romer
Governor

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GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, in 1989, 527 people were fatally injured in highway crashes on Colorado highways;

WHEREAS, forty percent of these highway fatalities were alcohol related;

WHEREAS, Colorado experienced an estimated loss of \$413.5 million in injuries and property damage resulting from such highway crashes in 1989;

WHEREAS, the pain, suffering and economic losses resulting from such highway crashes are a tremendous burden on society;

WHEREAS, the Division of Highway Safety within the Department of Highways plans, coordinates and implements activities statewide designed to reduce the frequency and severity of highway crashes in Colorado; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness and citizen involvement through public forums for review of highway safety plans and activities are critical to reducing the losses caused by highway crashes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and statutes of the State of Colorado, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. There is created a Governor's Highway Safety Advisory Council in the Office of the Governor which shall consist of twelve members who have an interest and involvement in highway safety and shall be representative of groups interested and active in the promotion of highway safety. Members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows: four members shall be appointed for terms of two years effective October 1, 1990; four members shall be appointed for terms of three years effective October 1, 1990; and, four members shall be appointed for terms of four years effective October 1, 1990. All appointments to expired terms shall be for a term of four years. Any vacancy on the advisory council shall be filled by the Governor by the appointment of a qualified person for the remainder of the unexpired term. The council members shall serve without compensation.

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2. The mission of the Governor's Highway Safety Advisory Council shall be to advise and consult with the Governor and the Director of the Division of Highway Safety in planning, coordinating and implementing highway safety activities statewide.
3. The functions of the Council shall be to: (a) provide a forum for public input and recommendations to the Governor and the Division of Highway Safety on highway safety issues statewide; (b) assist the Governor and the Division of Highway Safety in the identification of local highway safety problems throughout the state and facilitate solutions; and (c) recommend and participate in public awareness activities to reduce impaired driving, increase the use of occupant protection devices and improve general compliance with traffic laws.
4. The Council shall elect its own officers and fix its times and places of meetings which shall be no less than four times per year. The Council shall report to the Governor and to the Division of Highway Safety annually on its activities and accomplishments.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive
Seal of the State of Colorado,
this 19th day of July, 1990.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer
Governor