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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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Math-Science-Technology Commission

WHEREAS, Colorado's education system is a foundation for its future; and

WHEREAS, Our ability to prosper economically, as a culture, and as a democracy depends on how well we educate ourselves and our children; and

WHEREAS, Colorado has made significant strides in establishing itself as a national center for space sciences and related industries; and

WHEREAS, One of the national goals recently adopted by the President and the nation's governors is that U.S. students will be first in the world in math and science achievement by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, Fundamental changes in instruction, curriculum, teacher training, and student motivation will be necessary to attain higher student achievement levels in math and science; and

WHEREAS, A coordinated effort among educators, state policymakers, the higher education community, and businesses is required to facilitate and support these changes; and

WHEREAS, There are significant funding opportunities through federal and foundation grants which a coordinated, statewide math-science effort could access.

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

1. The Math-Science-Technology Commission is hereby extended. The Commission shall consist of members of the General Assembly, educators,

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business people, and representatives from the community. The Commission members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at his pleasure. The Chair shall be named by the Governor. Members shall serve without compensation.

2. The Commission shall receive staff support from the Governor's Office and the Colorado Department of Education, with assistance from the private sector.
3. The Commission shall have the following responsibilities:
 - a. Develop a draft design for a statewide math-science-technology initiative that contains recommended actions, a timeline and cost estimates.
 - b. Explore the feasibility of using space sciences, in their broadest definition, as a vehicle for achieving the goals of the initiative.
 - c. Serve as the coordination point for grant applications to the National Science Foundation and other agencies and foundations to fund implementation of the statewide initiative.
 - d. Make recommendations regarding the involvement of other critical stakeholders in the implementation of the initiative proposed.
4. The Commission will report on its progress periodically and will present its recommendations to the Governor no later than August 1, 1990.
5. This Executive Order shall expire on April 1, 1993, unless further extended by Executive Order.

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GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this fifteenth day of April, 1992.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy Romer".

Roy Romer
Governor