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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Continuing the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order continuing the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness.

I. Background and Need

Medical research has substantiated the value of physical fitness in sustaining a healthy, happy, and productive life for people of all ages. Technological advancements and increased urbanization have fostered a lifestyle in which the ordinary tasks of daily living no longer provide sufficient vigorous exercise to develop and maintain a satisfactory level of physical fitness. The State of Colorado should do what it can to provide its citizens with the programs and information necessary for the acquisition and maintenance of physical fitness. Encouragement of a fit lifestyle for the people of the State of Colorado will continue to assist diversification of the economy of this state by enhancing its attraction as a place to live and work. In order to encourage a fit lifestyle for the people of the State, I hereby issue this Order continuing the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness (the "Council").

II. Membership

The Council shall continue to consist of no more than thirty-five (35) members appointed by the Governor for two-year staggered terms. The chair shall be appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Council and the board of directors of the Foundation so long as that relationship exists, to serve until expiration of the term or until replaced by the Governor, whichever first occurs.

III. Duties

A. The Council shall:

1. Improve the physical fitness of Colorado citizens by serving as a clearinghouse for activities, by creating, promoting, and directing fitness activities, and by advising the Governor on fitness-related issues;

2. Establish a relationship with the Foundation that will permit the Chair of the Council to serve as President of the Foundation and permit the Council to appoint a majority number of the members of the Board of the Foundation;
3. Recognize the Foundation as the manager of the events and programs of the Council with responsibility for raising and disbursing funds to support the activities and programs of the Council; and
4. Represent the Governor for the Colorado State Games.

IV. Past Executive Orders Superseded and Replaced

All other Executive Orders concerning the Council, specifically B 008 03, are hereby superceded and replaced by this Executive Order.

V. Directive and Duration

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness is hereby continued, without interruption. This Executive Order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2012, unless it is either terminated earlier or extended beyond that date by further Executive Order of the Governor.

GIVEN under my hand and
the Executive Seal of the
State of Colorado, this
twenty-second day of October, 2008.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor