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**State of Montana
Office of the Governor**



Executive Order No. 7-98

EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE
MONTANA-ALBERTA BOUNDARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

11 WHEREAS, the State of Montana and the Province of Alberta
12 share a legacy of cultural traditions, economic conditions, and
13 common goals; and

14 WHEREAS, the State of Montana and the Province of Alberta
15 share approximately 200 miles of international border and six
16 international ports of entry; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Montana and the Province of Alberta
18 recognize the need to promote the pursuit of common goals and
19 further strengthen relations; and

20 WHEREAS, the State of Montana and the Province of Alberta
21 recognize the need for establishing close communications for the
22 exchange of ideas and information to foster mutual understanding
23 and cooperation; and

24 WHEREAS, the Province of Alberta has appointed a Montana-
25 Alberta, Boundary Advisory Council for the purpose of improving
26 communications and relations with the State of Montana.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of
28 Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me in accordance

1 with Section 2-15-122, MCA, do hereby establish the Montana-
2 Alberta Boundary Advisory Council ("the Council").

3 I. PURPOSE

4 The Council shall:

5 A. meet on an annual basis with the Alberta delegation
6 appointed to Alberta's Montana-Alberta Boundary Advisory
7 Council;

8 B. work to strengthen all areas of cooperation between
9 the governments of Montana and Alberta;

10 C. promote the active development of economic, cultural,
11 educational, government, and citizen exchanges; and

12 D. encourage understanding and cooperation between the
13 governments and citizens of Montana and Alberta.

14 II. COMPOSITION

15 The Governor shall appoint 19 members to the Council, and
16 members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The names
17 and addresses of the members shall be submitted by separate
18 letter to the Secretary of State.

19 The Council shall be composed of the following
20 representatives:

21 - Lieutenant Governor, who shall also serve as the
22 council chairperson;

23 - two members of the Montana House of Representatives;

24 - two members of the Montana Senate;

25 - one representative of the Montana Legislative Services
26 Division;

27 - one representative of the Office of the Governor;

28 - Director of the Department of Agriculture;

- 1 - Director of the Department of Commerce;
2 - Director of the Department of Environmental Quality;
3 - Director of the Historical Society;
4 - Director of the Department of Transportation;
5 - Commissioner of Higher Education; and
6 - six members representing private sector interests,
7 including but not limited to the areas of Agriculture,
8 Transportation, and Tourism.

9 **III. COMPENSATION**


10 Members will be compensated as provided in Section 2-15-122
11 (5), MCA. Each authority, business, organization, or agency, is
12 responsible for the expenses incurred by its representative on
13 the Council.

14 **IV. DURATION**

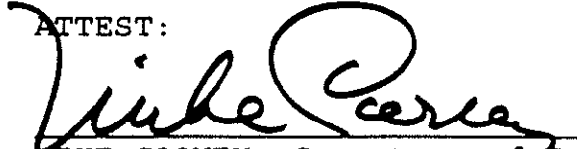
15 This Advisory Council shall exist for two years from the
16 effective date of this order unless extended or terminated by
17 subsequent Executive Order.

18 This order is effective immediately.

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20 GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
21 SEAL of the State of Montana,
this 9th day of March, 1998.

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MARC RACICOT, Governor

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25 ATTEST:

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MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State