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STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8-91

OF MONTANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING
THE MONTANA ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HOUSING DISCRIMINATION

WHEREAS, the issue of housing discrimination, particularly based on race and familial status, is a public policy concern in Montana; and

WHEREAS, the general public is not familiar with state and federal fair housing laws and previous studies have shown that education on fair housing issues can reduce discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature included housing discrimination as a subject of discrimination law in the Montana Human Rights Act, Title 49; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Commission for Human Rights is responsible for enforcing Montana's discrimination laws; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Commission for Human Rights has received funding for an education and outreach project on housing discrimination which includes the appointment of an advisory council on housing discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of the advisory council by the Governor demonstrates the commitment of the administration to support efforts to eliminate housing discrimination.

NOW THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 2-15-121, MCA, do hereby establish the Governor's Advisory Council on Housing Discrimination.

I. PURPOSE

II. COMPOSITION

The composition of the Council shall not exceed nine members. Three shall be representatives of Montana tribes or urban Indian people; three shall be representatives of other protected groups under the housing discrimination laws; and three shall be representatives of the housing industry and business community. The names and addresses of the members who shall serve are:

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Jean Bear Crane shall be chair of this advisory council.

III. TERM AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This Council shall remain in effect until January 31, 1992.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
SEAL of the State of Montana this
15th day of May, in the year of
our LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred
and Ninety-one.

Stan Stephens

STAN STEPHENS
Governor

ATTEST:

Mike Cooney
MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State