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EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE
GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS

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WHEREAS, improved physical fitness will give Montana students a competitive edge in the world of work, in pursuit of higher education and in day-to-day living; and

WHEREAS, the ability of Montana's public education system to foster physical fitness is important to the state's long-term economic health and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, state government must look at resourceful ways to meet the physical fitness and health needs of Montana children; and

WHEREAS, coordination and collaboration are needed to accomplish the above goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, do hereby continue the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

1 I. PURPOSE

2 The purpose of the Council is to make recommendations to
3 the Governor regarding physical fitness initiatives and to
4 facilitate projects that will improve the physical fitness of
5 Montana students.

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7 II. COMPOSITION AND TERMS

8 A. The Council shall be composed of no more than
9 twenty-five members, representing a broad spectrum of
10 interest groups that include but are not limited to the
11 business community, the elementary and secondary school
12 system, health and medical professions and sports fitness
13 organizations. The Chair will be appointed by the
14 Governor, and all members shall serve at the Governor's
15 pleasure.

16 B. The names and addresses of members shall be
17 submitted by separate letter to the Secretary of State
18 and the Office of Public Instruction.

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20 III. DUTIES

21 The Council shall perform the following duties:

- 22 1. recommend to the Governor initiatives regarding
23 physical fitness;
24 2. initiate programs that will provide greater physical
25 fitness opportunities for Montana students;
26 3. act as a liaison for national organizations and
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1 interest groups;

2 4. raise public awareness of physical fitness
3 initiatives;

4 5. facilitate collaboration among schools, business,
5 industry and physical fitness advocates; and

6 6. supplement and complement activities of the
7 President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

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9 IV. COMPENSATION

10 Members of the Council shall serve without compensation.
11 Funding of Council activities shall be raised from private
12 sources.

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14 V. DURATION

15 This Advisory Council shall remain in existence for a
16 period of two years from the effective date of this order
17 unless extended or terminated by Executive Order. This Order
18 is effective immediately.

19 GIVEN under my hand and the
20 GREAT SEAL of the State of
21 Montana, this 12th day of
July in the
22 year of our LORD, One Thousand,
23 Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

Marc Racicot
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25 MARC RACICOT, Governor

26 ATTEST:

Mike Cooney
27 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State