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OF MONTANA

State of Montana  
Office of the Governor



Executive Order No. 11-97

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EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE  
MONTANA LIBRARY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, libraries and information resources are vital to democracy and essential to the education and well-being of all Montanans; and

WHEREAS, the benefits to be gained from cooperation and coordination among and between libraries include improved access to information for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, libraries face challenges of societal changes, new technologies, improved services to users and securing adequate funding; and

WHEREAS, the energies, interests, ideas and concerns of citizens would be expressed in the making of public policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana, do hereby continue the Montana Library Services Advisory Council.

I. Purpose

The Council will advise and make recommendations to the

1 Montana State Library Commission on the development, evaluation  
2 and funding of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA)  
3 program and other pertinent issues that may relate to or affect  
4 LSTA.

5 II. COMPOSITION

6 The Council is composed of nine members appointed by the  
7 Montana State Library Commission and who are selected from the  
8 following groups:

9 Academic libraries

10 Library users in Western Montana

11 Public libraries

12 Montana Library Association

13 School libraries

14 Persons who are unable to use traditional library  
15 services

16 Library users in Eastern Montana

17 Library users in Central Montana

18 The members who shall serve shall be submitted by separate  
19 appointment letters to the Secretary of State.

20 III. ADMINISTERING AGENCY

21 The Montana State Library is designated as the agency  
22 responsible for the administration and management of the  
23 Council.


24 IV. DURATION

25 This Council shall exist for a period of two years from the  
26 effective date of this Order unless otherwise ordered by


1 subsequent Executive Order.

2 This Order is effective immediately.

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6 GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT  
7 SEAL of the State of Montana,  
8 this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997.

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11 MARC RACICOT, Governor

12 ATTEST:

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15 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State