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**Executive Order No. 13-93**

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EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING THE  
GOVERNOR'S TRADE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, due to issues in the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the developing Rocky Mountain Trade Corridor, the State will be asked to take a position on issues involving trade, both international and with respect to surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, decisions with respect to these often complicated issues must be made with the broadest possible input.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Montana, including Section 2-15-122, MCA, do hereby create the Governor's Trade Advisory Council.

I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose and scope of the council is to serve as the focal point for input on trade-related issues from the

1 broadest possible spectrum of interested parties and to make  
2 recommendations to the Governor with respect to actions or  
3 positions the state might take on such issues.

4 II. COMPOSITION

5 The Council will be comprised of twelve members who shall  
6 serve without compensation at the pleasure of the Governor.  
7 The names and addresses of members will be filed with the  
8 Secretary of State and the Departments of Commerce,  
9 Agriculture and Transportation.

10 III. DURATION

11 The Council shall exist for a period of two years from  
12 the effective date of this Order. This Order is effective  
13 immediately.

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15 GIVEN under my hand and the  
16 GREAT SEAL of the State of  
17 Montana, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
18 August in the  
19 year of our LORD, One Thousand,  
20 Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

21 Marc Racicot  
22 MARC RACICOT, Governor

23 ATTEST:

24 Mike Cooney  
25 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State

26 By: Doug Mitchell  
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