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EXECUTIVE ORDER 16-71
STATE OF MONTANA
Office of the Governor

Executive Order Designating the Montana Historical Society as
the ex-officio Montana Bicentennial Commission.

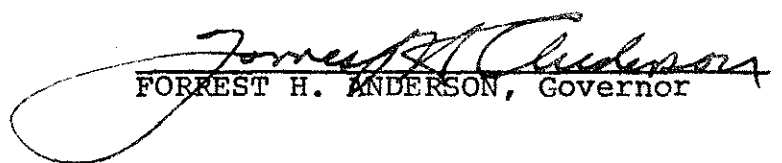
The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission was estab-
lished by a Joint Resolution of the 89th Congress on July 4, 1966.
Its mandate: To prepare an overall program commemorating the
Bicentennial of the American Revolution and of the nation's birth.

One of the Goals of the Commission is to make the celebration
of the 200th Anniversary of the United States truly national in
scope and the Commission has proposed that each state hold appro-
priate Bicentennial observances and ceremonies.

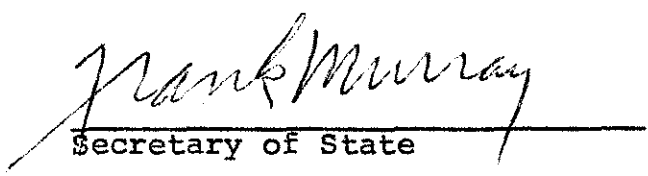
In order to generate local interest and involvement in cele-
brating the anniversary of an event which had world-wide impact
and a lasting and profound effect on all states concerned, the
National Governors' Conference has urged all Governors to designate
state commissions to assist the Bicentennial Commission in assuring
a magnificent Anniversary celebration.

THEREFORE, I, FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor of the State of
Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me, designate the
Board of Trustees of the Montana Historical Society as ex-officio
the Montana State Bicentennial Commission.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
SEAL of the State of Montana this
fifteenth day of November, in the
year of our LORD, One Thousand,
Nine Hundred Seventy-one.


FORREST H. ANDERSON, Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

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