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**Executive Order No. 18-94**

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EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING THE MONTANA LEWIS AND  
CLARK BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, the Lewis and Clark Expedition has great historical significance to the State of Montana; and

WHEREAS, the 200th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition will occur in the years 2003-2006; and

WHEREAS, Montana needs to plan its involvement in, and to coordinate state activities for, this bicentennial celebration; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Montana consult with other states and national organizations concerned with the celebration of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, specifically 2-15-122, MCA, do hereby establish the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Celebration Advisory Council.

1 I. PURPOSE

2 The purpose of the Advisory Council is to recommend to  
3 the Governor ways in which the Council can:

4 1. promote public awareness of the historical  
5 significance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and  
6 encourage the identification, appreciation, and  
7 protection of historical sites and outdoor recreation  
8 resources along the Lewis and Clark route;

9 2. coordinate with other Montana commissions,  
10 bureaus, agencies, and boards regarding the Council's  
11 activities that relate to the history of the Lewis and  
12 Clark Expedition, thereby fostering state recognition  
13 of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial;

14 3. accept donations, generate revenue and disperse  
15 funds to assist in the development of Montana-based  
16 events commemorating the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial;

17 4. originate, develop, and promote Montana-based  
18 events commemorating the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial;  
19 and

20 5. communicate and conduct activities with other  
21 states along the Lewis and Clark route, the National  
22 Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc., the  
23 Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive  
24 Center, the National Park Service's Lewis and Clark  
25 National Historic Trail Supervisor's Office and other  
26 federal departments, bureaus, and committees concerned  
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1 with the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial for the purpose  
2 of fostering state and national recognition of the  
3 significance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.  
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5 II. COMPOSITION

6 The Montana Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Celebration  
7 Advisory Council shall be comprised of not more than 12  
8 members. The names and addresses of members who shall serve  
9 at the pleasure of the Governor are submitted by separate  
10 letter to the Department of Commerce, the Department of  
11 Fish, Wildlife and Parks, the Montana Historical Society and  
12 the Secretary of State. Staff support shall be provided by  
13 the Montana Historical Society.  
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15 III. COMPENSATION

16 Council Members eligible for compensation under 2-15-  
17 122(5), MCA, shall be compensated by the Department of  
18 Commerce, Tourism Promotion Division, at \$25 for each day  
19 actually and necessarily engaged in the performance of  
20 Council duties. All members shall be reimbursed for travel  
21 expenses pursuant to 2-15-122(5), MCA.  
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23 IV. DURATION

24 This Council shall exist for a period of two years from  
25 the effective date of this Executive Order, unless otherwise  
26 ordered by subsequent Executive Order.  
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This Order is effective immediately.

Given under my hand and the  
GREAT SEAL of the State of  
Montana, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, 1994.

Marc Racicot  
MARC RACICOT, Governor

ATTEST:  
Mike Cooney  
MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State