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EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING THE  
MONTANA LEWIS & CLARK BICENTENNIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

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

16 WHEREAS, Montana needs to plan its involvement in, and  
17 coordinate state activities for, this bicentennial celebration;  
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19 WHEREAS, it is important that Montana consult with other  
20 states and national organizations concerned with the celebration  
21 of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARC RACICOT, Governor of the State of  
23 Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the  
24 Constitution and laws of the State of Montana, specifically 2-  
25 15-122, MCA, do hereby continue the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial  
26 Advisory Council.

27 I. PURPOSE

28 The purpose of the Advisory Council is to recommend to the

1 Governor ways in which the Council can:

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

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

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

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

25 II. COMPOSITION

26 The Montana Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Advisory Council  
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1 shall be comprised of not more than 20 members. The names and  
2 addresses of members who shall serve at the pleasure of the  
3 Governor are submitted by separate letter to the Department of  
4 Commerce, the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, the  
5 Montana Historical Society and the Secretary of State. Staff  
6 support shall be provided by the Montana Historical Society.

7 III. COMPENSATION

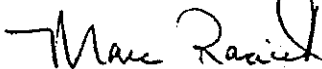
8 Council members eligible for compensation under 2-15-  
9 122(5), MCA, shall be compensated by the Department of Commerce,  
10 Tourism Promotion Division, at \$25 for each day actually and  
11 necessarily engaged in the performance of Council duties. All  
12 members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to 2-  
13 15-122(5), MCA.

14 IV. DURATION


15 This Council shall exist for a period of two years from the  
16 effective date of this Executive Order, unless otherwise ordered  
17 by subsequent Executive Order.

18 This Order is effective immediately.

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20 GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT  
21 SEAL of the State of Montana,  
22 this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1996.

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25 MARC RACICOT, Governor

26 ATTEST:

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29 MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State