

STATE OF MONTANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23-91

OCT 15 1992

OF MONTANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING A
STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON FOOD AND NUTRITION

WHEREAS, many Montana households are experiencing hunger and are not participating in food programs; and

WHEREAS, food programs are not available in all parts of the state in all public schools; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana has no mechanism to coordinate food programs to assure the most effective and efficient use of food programs; and

WHEREAS, nutrition education and monitoring are not generally available to prevent chronic diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, 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 Section 2-15-122, MCA, do hereby establish the State Advisory Council on Food and Nutrition.

I. PURPOSE

It is the policy of the State of Montana that all citizens have access to food programs and nutrition services and to prevent any needy citizen from experiencing hunger and poor nutrition, and their impact on physical and mental health.

II. POWERS AND DUTIES

The powers and duties of the Council are to:

- (1) advise all state agencies on policies to coordinate the operation of public and private food assistance programs;
- (2) annually report to the Governor on the state of access to food and nutrition in Montana;
- (3) provide a forum for review and discussion of state policies affecting hunger, food programs and the status of nutrition for the population at risk;
- (4) promote food assistance programs within the private and agricultural sectors of Montana's economy;
- (5) recognize public and private acts and individuals who significantly contribute to the reduction of hunger in Montana; and
- (6) educate the public as to problems and needs of hungry citizens.

III. COMPOSITION

The names and addresses of the members who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor are:

Mr. Jack Thompson
Montana Food Stamp Program
SRS
111 Sanders
Helena, MT 59620

Ms. Lynn Paul
Montana Cooperative Extension
Service
MSU Extension Service
Bozeman, MT 59717

Ms. Judy Morrill, Director
Gallatin County Senior
Nutrition Program
807 North Tracy
Bozeman, MT 59715

Mr. David Thomas
DHES
MT Women, Infants & Children
Supplemental Food Program
Cogswell Building
Helena, MT 59620

Mr. Gary Watt
MT School Lunch Program
Office of Public Instruction
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Mr. Bill Carey
Missoula Food Bank
725 West Alder
Missoula, MT 59801

Mr. Sid Rispens, Manager
Buttrey Foods
1000 Boulder Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Senator Ethel Harding
P.O. Box 251
Polson, MT 59860

Representative Jim Rice
1525 Williamsburg Road
Helena, MT 59601

Ms. Minkie Medora
Community Medical Center
2827 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59801

Ms. Arlene Templer
Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Elder Nutrition Program
P.O. Box 329
St. Ignatius, MT 59865

The chairperson of the State Advisory Council on Food and Nutrition shall be elected by members of the Council at the first meeting.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

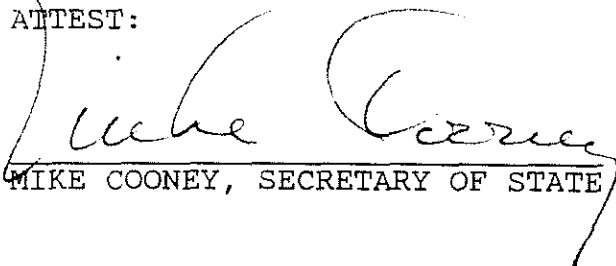
The Council shall exist for a period of two years from the effective date of this Order unless otherwise ordered by subsequent Executive Order. This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
SEAL of the State of Montana, this
30 day of August, in the
year of our LORD, one thousand, nine
hundred and 91.



STAN STEPHENS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



MIKE COONEY, SECRETARY OF STATE