EXECUTIVE ORDER

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CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO BE CALLED "TEXAS FILM COMMISSION ADVISORY COUNCIL;" REPEALING EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING THE FILM COMMISSION SIGNED BY GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH ON MAY 24, 1971.

WHEREAS, Article 4413 (45), V.T.C.S., created the Texas Film Commission in 1972 as a part of the Governor's Office designated to encourage the orderly development of the film, television, and multimedia production industry in Texas in order to utilize the State's vast array of natural, human, and economic resources which are uniquely suitable for that industry; and

WHEREAS, that Commission is accomplishing these stated purposes in an admirable fashion and further is bringing economic benefit and growth to Texas; and

WHEREAS, Article 4413 (45) Sec. 3 authorizes the Governor to appoint a group of citizens to serve at his pleasure and advise him and the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an advisory council of citizens on film matters will enhance the State's capability of attracting film industry business in Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of the State of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby create and establish a citizens' committee to be called TEXAS FILM COMMISSION ADVISORY COUNCIL to assist the Governor and the Texas Film Commission in the development of the film, television, and multimedia production industry in Texas.

The ADVISORY COUNCIL shall consist of not more than thirty (30) members, including a chairman named by the Governor, who shall serve for a term of one year and at the pleasure of the Governor. No member of the ADVISORY COUNCIL, including the chairman, shall receive any consideration for his or her services or reimbursement for expenses.

The ADVISORY COUNCIL is directed to meet at least annually and to report to the Governor on its progress.

All State Agencies, Boards, and Commissions are hereby directed to assist the TEXAS FILM COMMISSION ADVISORY COUNCIL in the performance of its functions.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 7th day of MARCH, 1980.

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
Governor of Texas

ATTEST:

Assistant Secretary of State