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ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON INDUSTRIAL AND TOURIST DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the prosperity and high standard of living enjoyed by the citizens of Texas is dependent upon the continued development, expansion, and promotion of the state's natural assets and opportunities for increased industrial growth and recreational benefits; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has historically been a leader in attracting and maintaining industries and tourism among the States; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas should continue in a deliberate course to encourage expansion and development of additional industries and travel opportunities to and within the state; and

WHEREAS, Texas' population is expected to increase from 14.2 million in 1980 to approximately 22 million by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, 170,000 new employment opportunities must be created in Texas each year through the end of the century to meet the needs of a growing Texas population; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 Texas ranked fourth among the states in tourism; and

WHEREAS, to effectively address the state's economic changes and potential for industrial and recreational growth opportunities, Texas needs a coordinated state strategy to encourage and promote industrial development and travel to and within the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby create and establish the GOVERNOR’S TASK FORCE ON INDUSTRIAL AND TOURIST DEVELOPMENT, hereinafter referred to as TASK FORCE.

The TASK FORCE will consist of not more than 25 members appointed by the Governor who shall serve for two-year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor shall designate a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from the membership who shall serve in those positions at the pleasure of the Governor.

The TASK FORCE is charged with the following responsibilities:

a. examine the duties and responsibilities of each state agency involved in Texas' industrial and tourist development to determine areas for expansion and consolidation and areas in which state funds can be used with greater cost-efficiency and cost-effectiveness;

b. review in detail state agencies' efforts in developing, promoting, and stimulating the economic prosperity and welfare of this state and its citizens;

c. review in detail state agencies' efforts to promote, advertise, and disseminate information to encourage the location and development of new industries in this state and the maintenance and expansion of existing industries in this state;
d. review in detail state agencies' efforts to promote and advertise tourism in this state;

e. review in detail state agencies' efforts to research, collect, and compile information relating to industrial conditions in this state;

f. review in detail state agencies' efforts to work in conjunction with public or private organizations to promote industrial and recreational development in this state; and

g. perform other duties as may be requested by the Governor.

On or before January 1, 1983, the TASK FORCE shall make a complete written report of its activities and recommendations to the Governor.

The TASK FORCE shall meet regularly at the call of the Chairman. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman shall, with the consultation of the Governor, establish the agenda for TASK FORCE meetings.

The members of the TASK FORCE shall serve without compensation and without reimbursement for their travel and expenses.

All agencies of State and local governments are hereby directed to cooperate with and assist the TASK FORCE in the performance of its duties.

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 21st day of October, 1981.

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
Governor of Texas

ATTEST:

J. David Herndon
Assistant Secretary of State

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