EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS

February 26, 1987
EXECUTIVE ORDER
WPC 87-1

PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE GOVERNOR'S
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN.

WHEREAS, more than half the population of our nation and of
this state are women;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the potential of all citizens
be utilized to the fullest extent without regard to sex, race,
religion, national origin, marital or parental status;

WHEREAS, this administration has a sincere and firm committ­
ment to the goal of achieving equal legal, economic, political,
educational, and social opportunity and advancement of women; and

WHEREAS, the achievement of these goals can best be accom­
plished by a Commission created for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the impact of these objectives in Texas can best be
realized by continuing and redirecting the Governor's Commission
for Women.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of
Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby order that
the Governor’s Commission for Women, hereafter referred to as
the Commission is hereby continued without interruption. The
purpose of the Commission will be to promote the goal of achiev­
ing equal legal, economic, political, educational, and social
opportunity and advancement of women.

The Commission will consist of twenty-nine (29) members
appointed by the Governor for a two-year term. Members shall
serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor shall desig­
nate a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson from the membership
who shall hold such designations at the pleasure of the Gover­
nor. The Governor shall appoint an executive director who shall
perform duties assigned by the Commission.

The Commission shall make a complete written report of their
findings, activities and recommendations to the Governor.

The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman. A
majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum. The
Chairman shall establish the agenda for Commission meetings.

The members of the Commission shall serve without salary.
All agencies of state and local government are hereby directed to cooperate with and assist the Commission 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Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended or rescinded by me.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 26th day of February, 1987.

[Signature]
William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor

Jack M. Rains
Secretary of State