Executive Order
WPC 87-2

Creating and Establishing The Texas Commission on The Bicentennial of The United States Constitution.

WHEREAS, the United States has established a Commission on the Bicentennial of the signing of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of reaching every American to inform them of the precious liberties guaranteed by the Constitution by the Constitution has intensified; and

WHEREAS, the development of appropriate activities in Texas to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Constitution can best be met by establishing the Texas Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, hereafter referred to as the Commission. The purpose of the Commission will be the awareness and promotion of the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

The Commission, will consist of thirty (30) members appointed by the Governor for a one year term. The Governor shall designate a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from the membership who, along with members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Commission shall have the responsibility for achieving the following;
(a) develop and establish appropriate activities to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Constitution;
(b) encourage private organizations to organize and participate in Bicentennial activities;
(c) develop and coordinate programs emphasizing educational aspects of the commemoration;
(d) perform such other duties as may be requested by the Governor.

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. 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executive order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, or rescinded by me.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 on this 26th day in February, 1987.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on February, 26, 1987.

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Given under my hand on this 26th day of February, 1987

William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

The Governor March 10, 1987 12 TexReg 775