EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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WPC-87-9

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE
ON DRUG ABUSE

WHEREAS, the abuse of drugs has created a major law enforcement crisis in Texas; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for broad based citizen involvement of the private sector in educating the public and assisting public officials in attacking this problem; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a comprehensive and coordinated effort among parents, schools, law enforcement, private industry and the State.

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

The TASK FORCE will consist of not more than 30 members appointed by the Governor who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The TASK FORCE shall be comprised of a broad representation from industry, education, law enforcement and other interested citizens and organizations.

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 responsibilities of

a.) Proposing an educational program to encourage each community to provide a healthy and drug-free life style for young people by raising the awareness of parents, youth, school personnel and the public in the danger of drugs;

b.) Proposing programs for medical schools and colleges to make students, faculty and administrative officials aware of the problems created by drug abuse;

c.) Proposing legislation to help stem the abuse of drugs;

d.) Coordinating with various law enforcement agencies involved with drug abuse and drug law enforcement;

e.) Proposing educational programs for judges, district and county attorneys, and law enforcement officers;

f.) Proposing training programs for employees and employers regarding drug abuse;
g.) Making any other recommendations dealing with drug abuse which the task force deems appropriate, and

h) Performing other duties as requested by the Governor.

On or before January 1, 1988, the TASK FORCE shall make a written report of its activities and recommendations to the Governor.

The TASK FORCE shall meet at the call of the Chairman. The Chairman shall, with the consultation of the Governor, establish the agenda.

The members of the TASK FORCE shall serve without compensation or 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.

The 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 13th day of May, 1987.

WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR.
Governor

Jack M. Rains
Secretary of State