WHEREAS, the form of government existing in the United States and the State of Texas depends upon the democratic electoral process; and

WHEREAS, a democracy's most precious gift to its citizens is the right of participation - the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the electoral process is most representative of the will of the people of our great state when the greatest possible number of citizens participate in the electoral process; and

WHEREAS, it is the fundamental responsibility of every Texan to participate in the electoral process by exercising his or her constitutional right; and

WHEREAS, the promotion and establishment of a statewide voter registration/education effort among all state agencies and institutions of higher education in Texas is a most worthwhile cause.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby urge all state agencies and institutions of higher education to participate in the voter registration/education process; and

I FURTHER URGE that such agencies and institutions of higher education designate a contact person within said agency or institution of higher education to coordinate such voter registration/education efforts with the Office of the Secretary of State.

All agencies of state and local government are hereby urged to cooperate with and assist the Office of the Secretary of State in the performance of its duties.

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Executive Order should be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1989.

William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

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