

EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

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

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**ESTABLISHING THE TEXAS GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION
ON PHYSICAL FITNESS**

WHEREAS, physical fitness enhances the quality of life for all Texans; and

WHEREAS, physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle can prevent illness and disease and lead to longer and healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, health, physical fitness and athletic activities promote teamwork and community spirit; and

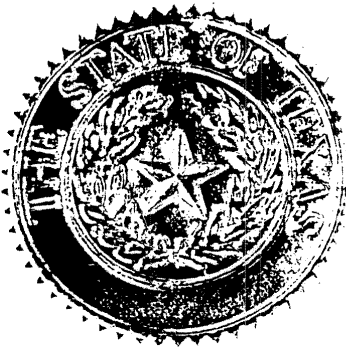
WHEREAS, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness, has asked all states to renew their efforts at promoting physical fitness;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of the State of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby establish the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness, hereinafter referred to as the Commission. The Commission will consist of twenty-one (21) members appointed by the Governor. Commission members will be prominent individuals from the fields of sports, entertainment, business, nutrition, and education. The Commission is charged with the following responsibilities:

1. Increasing public awareness of the importance of physical fitness;
2. Providing information to the public about lifestyle changes which can improve physical fitness and health;
3. Working with school leaders to encourage the inclusion of quality physical education at every grade level in public schools;
4. Publicizing notable achievements in improving physical fitness by individuals and/or entities; and
5. Coordinating efforts between the public and private sectors to promote physical fitness.

Members of the Commission serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses incurred as part of service on the Commission. The Texas Education Agency shall provide the Commission with any staff support and related services that the Commission deems necessary.

Given under my hand this the
8 day of November, 1992.



SEAL OF STATE OF TEXAS

Ann W. Richards
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