

EXECUTIVE ORDER

January 23, 1976

WHEREAS, Chapter 25 of Title 44, United States Code was amended on December 22, 1975, creating the National Historical Publications and Records Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, in accordance with the provisions of that Act has established guidelines for state participation in seeking grants to be used in collecting, preserving, editing and publishing the papers of outstanding citizens as well as other documents important to an understanding of the history of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of each state is designated, under the National Historical Publications and Records Commission's guidelines as the state official to appoint a State Historical Records Advisory Board of at least seven members, the majority of which must be persons of recognized professional qualifications and experience in a field of research which makes extensive use of such records; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of each state is designated under the guidelines of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission as the state official who is to appoint a State Historical Records Coordinator, who shall be a full-time professional official in charge of the state archival agency; and,

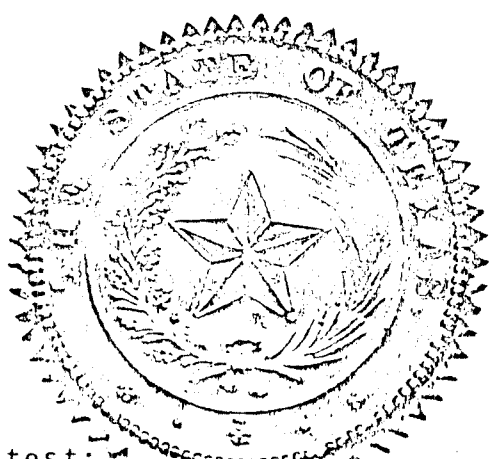
WHEREAS, Texas' two statutory entities, the Texas Historical Commission and the Texas Library and Historical Commission, who are designed to accomplish many of the same objectives of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission fail to qualify as the official agency of the state under the guidelines of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the National Historical Publications and Records Commission will give first consideration to project proposals received from states which have boards constituted under its guidelines;

THEREFORE, I, Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas, do hereby issue this order under authority of Article 4 §10 of the

Constitution of the State of Texas. I do hereby create and establish the State Historical Records Advisory Board of Texas. I direct the Texas Library and Historical Commission and the Texas Historical Commission to cooperate with, support in all respects, provide technical assistance for, and other services to the State Historical Records Advisory Board of Texas. The State Historical Records Advisory Board of Texas shall consist of nine members who will serve terms of three years with memberships staggered so that no more than one-third of the Board will be reappointed each year. The members are to serve without Federal compensation but will be compensated for travel and expenses consistent with available funding. I appoint John M. Kinney to serve a three-year term as State Historical Records Coordinator. I appoint Dr. Chester Kielman of the University of Texas, Ms. Mary Pearson of North Texas State University and Mr. Sylvan Dunn of Texas Tech University to serve one-year terms as members of the State Historical Records Advisory Board of Texas. I appoint Mr. John Hyatt of Galveston, Dr. Charles Schultz of Texas A & M University, and Dr. George Woolfolk of Prairie View A & M University to serve two-year terms as members of the State Historical Records Advisory Board of Texas. I appoint Dr. Frank Vandiver of Rice University and Dr. Llerena B. Friend of Wichita Falls and John M. Kinney of Austin to serve three-year terms as members of the State Historical Records Advisory Board of Texas.

This Executive Order is effective on the 23rd day of January, 1976.



Attest:

Mark White

MARK WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 23rd day of January, 1976.

Dolph Briscoe

DOLPH BRISCOE
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Filed in the office of
Secretary of State

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