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Designating the Texas Department of Community Affairs as the implementing agency for the federal Job Training Partnership Program.

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Community Affairs handles federal manpower programs in Texas; and
WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the state to invest federal dollars in programs rather than bureaucracies; and
WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Community Affairs has an efficient management capability;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark White, governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby designate the Texas Department of Community Affairs as the implementing agency for the federal Job Training Partnership Program.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs is hereby directed to focus efforts on training persons for jobs that currently exist and will continue to exist and which will insure economic development in areas of high unemployment.

This executive order shall be effective immediately.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on January 27, 1983.

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Mark White
Governor of Texas

MW-3

Establishing the Governor's Task Force on Immigration.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is currently considering legislation that will have a substantial impact on immigration laws; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas, due to its geographic location and the makeup of its population, has a particular interest in this legislation; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to present the concerns of the state in the positive context of realities and practicalities to Congress prior to the passage of any such legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark White, governor of Texas, under the authority vested in me, do hereby create and establish the Governor's Task Force on Immigration, hereinafter referred to as task force.

The task force will consist of not more than 28 members appointed by the governor who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor until December 31, 1983. The governor shall designate a chair and vice-chairs from the membership who shall serve in those positions at the pleasure of the governor.

The task force is charged with the following responsibilities:

- (a) to examine the impact on Texas and its citizens of the legislative issues, including employer sanctions, amnesty for certain aliens, a seasonal workers' program, and border enforcement;
- (b) to hold public hearings in at least four geographic regions of the state in order to insure the greatest input from citizens, business, industry, labor, ranching, and farming;
- (c) to develop a Texas position on the legislation for presentation to the governor; and
- (e) to develop strategies for affecting the national legislation.

On or before May 30, 1983, the task force shall make a complete written report to the governor. Additionally, the task force shall track the activities of Congress and prepare other reports for the governor as may be suggested in light of those activities. The task force shall prepare a final report to be submitted by October 1, 1983.

The task force shall meet regularly at the call of the chair. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum. The chair shall, in consultation with the governor, establish the agenda for the task force meetings.

Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses at the prevailing state travel allowance.

The Governor's Office of Planning and Intergovernmental Relations shall serve as staff for the task force. All agencies of state and local governments are hereby directed to cooperate with and assist the task force 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.

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Mark White
Governor of Texas