

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. D.B. 22

RELATING TO: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TEXAS CENTER FOR VOLUNTEER ACTION

WHEREAS, it has been a Texas tradition for neighbor to help neighbor by participating in community service; and

WHEREAS, there exists a vast reservoir of citizen manpower for programs designed to seek ways to improve the quality of life in Texas; and

WHEREAS, there exists the need to establish within Texas a central organization that can channel, coordinate, and mobilize the vigor, idealism and vision that is exemplified by our many volunteer organization so as to enhance their activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Dolph Briscoe, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, do hereby establish the Texas Center for Volunteer Action.

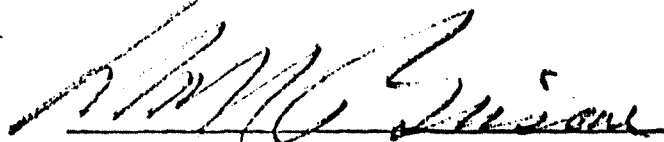
The Texas Center for Volunteer Action shall be charged with, but not limited to, the following functions and responsibilities:

1. To develop and expand the use of volunteers within state agencies and institutions.
2. Establish a means for the coordination of volunteer efforts within state programs and for liaison with local and private efforts.
3. To give greater public recognition and visibility to volunteer efforts.
4. To maintain liaison with national and state groups active in the field of voluntarism so as to secure and maintain information on federal, state, and private resources which may enhance volunteer projects within the state.
5. To identify major areas of concern at all levels of government wherein volunteer projects can be beneficially effectuated; and as liaison with the Governor, initiate volunteer service

programs in state departments and agencies where they do not exist; and to coordinate and assist existing volunteer service programs which are operational.

This order is effective on the 1 of OCTOBER, 1974

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 1 day of OCTOBER, 1974



DOLPH BRISCOE
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

ATTEST



MARK WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

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