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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 79-5

Providing for the Establishment of The Governor's  
Council on Motion Picture Production;  
Repealing Executive Order No. 184

I, Albert H. Quie, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order.

WHEREAS, Minnesota is experiencing rapid growth in the motion picture industry and is receiving increasing attention as a site for motion picture production and filming, and,

WHEREAS, businesses in the State of Minnesota stand to receive millions of dollars in increased income through the promotion of Minnesota as a site for film production and making, and,

WHEREAS, there exists a need to coordinate the activities of public and private entities that promote Minnesota as a site for film production, and,

WHEREAS, the State stands to receive considerable publicity and promotion as a tourist destination through the production and filming of motion pictures in the state, and

WHEREAS, the State of Minnesota stands to receive increased tax revenues through the promotion of the state as a site for motion picture production and filming,

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The Governor's Council on Motion Picture Production is created within the Minnesota Department of Economic Development. This Council shall consist of 15 members, and authority to appoint the members and to designate a chairperson is delegated to the Commissioner of Economic Development. The members shall be knowledgeable and interested in the motion picture industry.
2. The Council shall meet monthly or at the call of the chairperson and shall operate pursuant to the statement of purpose, procedures and policies to be adopted by the Council.
3. The Council shall study issues affecting the attraction of motion picture production firms and filming companies to the state, and shall formulate recommendations for improving the implementing programs to attract these activities to the state.

This order repeals Executive Order No. 184.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 4.035, this order shall be effective 15 days after its publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 4.035 or 15.0593.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of February 1979.

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Albert H. Quie, Governor

Filed According to Law:

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Joan Anderson Grove, Secretary of State