STATE OF MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>189</u> CREATING THE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

In order to encourage qualified persons to serve on boards and committees of state agencies; and

In order to increase the opportunities for citizens in all areas of Minnesota to serve on such boards and committees; and

In order to include women, the young, minorities, the elderly, the handicapped, and others who may not have traditionally served on such boards and committees; and

In general to encourage the participation of citizens in the setting of policies and procedures of state agencies:

NOW, THEREFORE, I order:

1. The establishment of a Governor's Appointments Advisory Committee, consisting of not more than seventeen citizens, eight of whom shall represent their respective congressional districts. These citizens will serve a term of one year at the pleasure of the Governor and shall perform the recruitment, review, and advisory functions that will enable me to select candidates who will best serve the interests of the people of Minnesota. I will appoint these persons and select a chairperson from among the seventeen members.

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2. Each congressional district representative shall, in turn, chair a local Congressional District Appointments Advisory Committee of nine persons or more. I will appoint the members of these local committees who will assist in finding qualified candidates from their geographic areas. These members will serve a term of one year at the pleasure of the Governor.

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This order shall be effective fifteen days after publication in the State Register and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the proper authority or until superseding legislation is passed, whichever is earlier.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand on this eighth day of January, 1979.

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Albert H. Quie, Governor

Filed according to law:

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Secretary of State

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