

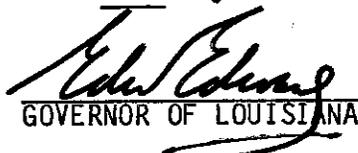
STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 - 11

- WHEREAS, the maritime industry significantly contributes to the economy of Louisiana, thereby enhancing the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS, the ports of Louisiana process the greatest tonnage of cargo in the world; and
- WHEREAS, the Mississippi River, the Gulf of Mexico, as well as all other rivers, tributaries and waterways are integral to the free flow of interstate, intrastate, as well as international commerce in Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to have an expert on maritime issues to provide advice and assistance to the Governor;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish an Office of Maritime Advisor within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

- SECTION 1: The Office of Maritime Advisor is hereby created and established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.
- SECTION 2: A position of Senior Advisor shall be appointed by the Governor to serve in the Office of Maritime Advisor. The Senior Advisor shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, shall not receive a salary for his service, but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses as approved by the Office of the Governor.
- SECTION 3: The duties and functions of the Office of Maritime Advisor include, but are not limited to, providing advice and assistance to the Governor on maritime issues.
- SECTION 4: The Office of Maritime Advisor shall locate in and operate from a state owned facility.
- SECTION 5: The Office of Maritime Advisor may procure reasonable office personnel and equipment so as to effectively conduct its business.
- SECTION 6: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies and officers of the state or of any political subdivision thereof are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Office of Maritime Advisor in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.
- SECTION 7: This Executive Order shall be effective upon signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 21st day of February, 1992.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

