

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 - 24

- WHEREAS, the people of Louisiana are in significant part composed of minority residents; and
- WHEREAS, the minority residents of Louisiana have special concerns relative to their health, safety, and welfare; and
- WHEREAS, the minority population of Louisiana includes, but is not limited to, African Americans, women, and the handicapped; and
- WHEREAS, the economic development of small disadvantaged businesses would improve and enhance the quality of life for the minority residents in Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS, the efforts on behalf of the minority residents of Louisiana may be best coordinated and directed from an office established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor;

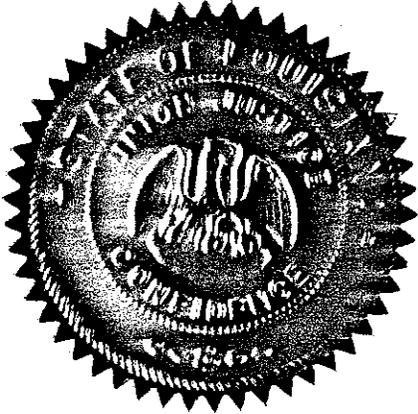
NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish an Office of Minority Affairs within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

- SECTION 1: The Office of Minority Affairs is hereby created and established within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.
- SECTION 2: The duties and functions of the Office of Minority Affairs shall include, but are not limited to, oversight, developing, coordinating, and directing the efforts to enhance the quality of life of the minority residents of Louisiana; providing, promoting, and coordinating enabling legislative initiatives for minorities; providing, promoting, and oversight of economic development programs and activities for minorities; providing and promoting assistance to the small disadvantaged businesses of Louisiana; providing and coordinating information to and among the various private and state agencies which serve to enhance the health, safety, and welfare of the minority residents of Louisiana; advising the Governor on issues relative to minority affairs; assisting the Office of the Governor in constituent services; and other duties and functions as requested by the Governor.
- SECTION 3: The Office of Minority Affairs shall be directed by an Executive Assistant to the Governor for Minority Affairs. The Executive Assistant to the Governor for Minority Affairs shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, who shall also determine the Executive Assistant's salary.
- SECTION 4: The Office of Minority Affairs shall locate in and operate from the Office of the Governor.
- SECTION 5: The Office of Minority Affairs may procure reasonable office personnel and equipment so as to effectively conduct its business, as approved by the Office of the Governor.

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 Minority Affairs 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 1st day of April, 1992.



Robert E. Edwards
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

Joseph S. Kaitera
SECRETARY OF STATE