

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 - 50

WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State of Louisiana to support technology transfer and utilization of the science and technology resources of the federal government to promote the adaptation and utilization of technological innovations by state and local governments and by commercial entities to encourage the exchange of scientific and technical personnel between federal laboratories and academia industry and state and local governments, and to improve the economic, environmental, and social well being of the people of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Development is the state agency specifically charged with the responsibility of promoting high technology development, as well as other economic development programs in the state; and

WHEREAS, the National Aeronautical and Space Administration/National Space Technology Laboratory provides certain technology transfer programs and cooperative agreements;

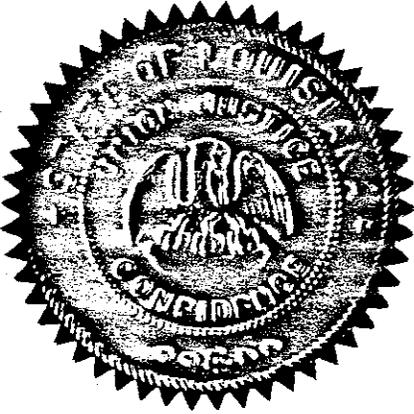
NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, in order to preserve and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: All resources, rights, and responsibilities of any and all technology transfer programs conducted in cooperation with the National Aeronautical and Space Administration/National Space Technology Laboratory are resident in the Department of Economic Development.

SECTION 2: The Secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Aeronautical and Space Administration/National Space Technology Laboratory, and shall develop a mechanism and comprehensive work program for delivery of services for a Louisiana Technology Transfer Center to be located at the National Aeronautical and Space Administration/National Space Technology Laboratory.

SECTION 3: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Department of Economic Development in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 4: The provisions of this Executive Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by operation of law.



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 22nd day of July, 1992.

Edwin Edwards
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR**

James S. Kitter
SECRETARY OF STATE