

STATE OF LOUISIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 - 86

WHEREAS: in significant part, the State of Louisiana is composed of people with a proud Italian-American heritage; and

WHEREAS: Italian-Americans have enriched the State of Louisiana through their great contributions to our culture, economy, and government; and

WHEREAS: Italian-Americans have particular concerns relative to the preservation of their unique culture, and desire to enhance their contributions to the State of Louisiana through culture, economic development, and government; and

WHEREAS: the issues facing Italian-Americans in Louisiana may best be identified and effectively considered through an advisory commission composed of leaders in the Italian-American community in Louisiana;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue in the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby create and establish the Italian-American Advisory Commission in the Executive Department, Office of the Governor, and do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The Italian-American Advisory Commission is created and established in the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The Italian-American Advisory Commission shall be composed of eleven (11) members who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members of the Italian-American Advisory Commission shall be leaders in the Italian-American Community in Louisiana, and shall have the necessary expertise or resources available to effectively identify and evaluate Italian-American issues in Louisiana.

SECTION 3: The Governor shall appoint the Chair of the Italian-American Advisory Commission. The Vice-Chair of the Italian-American Advisory Commission shall be elected by its members.

SECTION 4: The members of the Italian-American Advisory Commission shall not receive a per diem or other compensation for their services. Actual expenses incurred by the Italian-American Advisory Commission may be reimbursed upon the approval of the Commissioner of Administration.

SECTION 5: The duties and functions of the Italian-American Advisory Commission shall include, but are not limited to:

- A. Identifying issues relative to Italian-Americans in Louisiana.
- B. Evaluating those issues.
- C. Proposing solutions to those issues.
- D. Submitting a written report to the Governor prior to the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, together with any recommendations for legislation.
- E. Other duties and functions as directed by the Governor.

SECTION 6: All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the state, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Italian-American Advisory Commission in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 7: 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 5th day of November, 1992.

Edwin Edwards
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR**

Joseph S. Keith
SECRETARY OF STATE