

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 92 - 94

WHEREAS: the National Historical Publications and Records Commission was created to cooperate with and encourage appropriate federal, state and local agencies and private and nongovernmental institutions, societies, and individuals in collecting, preserving, editing, and publishing the papers of outstanding citizens of the United States and other documents as may be important for an understanding and appreciation of the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the preservation, collection, and publication of important historical papers and documents is best achieved through the coordinated efforts of an advisory commission;

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

SECTION 1: There is hereby created in the Office of the Secretary of State, Department of State, the Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Commission, to be composed of twelve members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure. The State Archivist and Director of the Archives, Records Management and History Division of the Department of State shall be an ex officio, voting member of this commission.

SECTION 2: The Commission shall be composed in the following manners:

- A. A majority of the members of the commission shall be persons having recognized professional qualifications, experience, and institutional affiliations in the administration of historical records, or in fields of research which make extensive use of such records.
- B. The remaining members of the Commission shall be representatives of organizations such as historical and genealogical associations which possess known interest in the administration and use of historical records or persons interested in the study of historical records.
- C. To the extent possible, the members of the Commission shall be representatives of the public and private archival and research institutions and organizations of this State.

SECTION 3: The commission shall be chaired by the State Archivist, who shall serve as Historical Records Coordinator of the Commission.

SECTION 4: The Commission shall serve as an advisory body for historical records planning activities and for projects developed and carried out under the programs of this State. The Commission may perform the following duties, including, but not limited to:

- A. Sponsor surveys of the condition and needs of historical records in this State, and publish the results of the surveys.
- B. Solicit or develop plans for historical records projects to be carried out in this state by institutions or by the commission with financing by the National Historical Publications and Records Commissions.
- C. Review historical records projects proposed by state institutions and make recommendations thereon to the national commission.
- D. Develop, revise annually and submit to the national commission recommended state plans for historical records projects following priorities prescribed by the national commission.

SECTION 5: Review through reports and otherwise, the operation and progress of approved historical records projects in the State which are financed by the national commission.

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 Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Commission in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

SECTION 6: 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 7th day of December, 1992.


GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE