

# STATE OF LOUISIANA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

### BATON ROUGE

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 93 - 1

**WHEREAS:** the Louisiana REALTORS Association recognizes that the housing industry is a vital component of local, state and national economics; and

**WHEREAS:** the Louisiana REALTORS Association further recognizes that the expanding numbers and percentages of the elderly throughout the nation demand the development of appropriate housing strategies to accommodate the unique needs and concerns of the elderly; and

**WHEREAS:** by many factors (including geography, climate, recreational opportunities, service infrastructure, etc.) various areas throughout Louisiana in proximity to urban centers possess numerous advantages over other states and areas therein with respect to environments conducive to retirement lifestyles of the nation's elderly; and

**WHEREAS:** the development of retirement communities in proximity to urban centers may be promoted not only as a needed service to Louisiana households of retired elderly, but as a growth industry and economic development opportunity for the State of Louisiana (the "State"); and

**WHEREAS:** the Louisiana REALTORS Association desires that the State recognize retirement communities as an essential component of its comprehensive housing affordability strategy ("CHAS") and as an economic development opportunity;

**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 order and direct as follows:

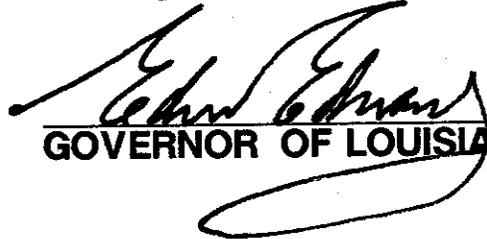
**SECTION 1:** The Governor and the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency are hereby requested to include retirement communities for the State's elderly as part of the State's comprehensive housing affordability strategy by identifying and coordinating the programs, policies and resources necessary to promote retirement communities.

**SECTION 2:** The Governor is hereby requested to establish a task force to determine the extent to which policies, programs and other initiatives may be coordinated and developed to promote retirement communities as a growth industry within the State.

**SECTION 3:** 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 8th day of January, 1993.

  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

**ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR**

  
SECRETARY OF STATE