

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
 BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 94 - 13

**WHEREAS:** the African American citizens of the State of Louisiana contribute significantly to cultural endeavors, which impact and enhance the lives of all State citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** the need exists to identify, recognize, coordinate, preserve and promote such contributions, particularly in the areas of music, dance, drama, literary and visual arts; and

**WHEREAS:** the provision for addressing the special concerns included herein, will allow the sharing of said cultural endeavors and experiences among all segments of the populace;

**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 that a state-wide Minority Arts and Humanities Council be established in accordance with but not limited to the following:**

**Section 1:** The state-wide Minority arts and Humanities Council shall be governed by a board of directors, appointed by the Governor; consisting of one (1) person from each of seven (7) Congressional Districts within the state and four (4) at-large appointees, providing an eleven (11) member board of directors.

**Section 2:** The board of directors for the state-wide Minority Arts and Humanities Council shall be chaired by a member so designated by the Governor.

**Section 3:** The state-wide Minority Arts and Humanities Council shall promote cultural activity, establish sensitizing programs/projects within the various communities; and preserve African-American art and culture.

**Section 4:** This Executive Order shall replace Executive Order No. EWE 93-12 and 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 25th day of March, 1994.

*Edwin W. Edwards*  
 GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY  
 THE GOVERNOR

*Joseph S. Keithen*  
 SECRETARY OF STATE

