I, Charles Thone, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and applicable statutes, hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, it is vital in State Government to provide the best possible service to the people of the State of Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the effective coordination of volunteer programs both public and private is necessary to provide the best possible service; and

WHEREAS, there exists within the State of Nebraska a vast reservoir of uncommitted human energies and resources that are seeking ways to improve the conditions of life for Nebraska's citizens through voluntary action; and

WHEREAS, there exists the need to establish within Nebraska at the highest level of Government an office that can channel, coordinate, and commit the vigor, vision and idealism that is exemplified by our many volunteer action organizations and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I order that:

1. There be established a Nebraska Office of Voluntary Citizen Participation within the Office of the Governor, with a director who shall be responsible to the Governor in carrying out the work of the Office;

2. There be provision of appropriate administrative arrangements for the Nebraska Office of Voluntary Citizen Participation within the regulations and guidelines established for the Office of the Governor;

3. All State departments and agencies cooperate with the Nebraska Office of Voluntary Citizen Participation to provide the best possible service to the people of the State of Nebraska.

This order shall be effective on the date of signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed. DONE at Lincoln this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

[Signature]
Governor of Nebraska

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Secretary of State