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SECRETARY OF STATE
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EXECUTIVE ORDER
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WHEREAS, the United States Congress enacted both the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act and the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act; AND

WHEREAS, said statutes authorize funds for grants to assist states in planning, establishing, maintaining, coordinating, and evaluating projects for the more effective prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation projects to deal with alcohol and drug abuse; AND

WHEREAS, said statutes require that any state desiring to participate in these federal grant programs must submit state plans for carrying out their purposes; AND

WHEREAS, said statutes further require that a single state agency shall be designated as the primary agency for the administration of the state plan; AND

WHEREAS, the 86th Nebraska Legislature passed, and I signed into law, LB 684 which merges the functions of the Nebraska Commission on Drugs and the Division on Alcoholism, of the Department of Public Institutions, into the Division on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, of the Department of Public Institutions; AND

WHEREAS, LB 684 takes effect July 19, 1980; AND

WHEREAS, a smooth transition to the merged agency is in the best interest of the people of the State of Nebraska; AND

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Institutions currently has statutory authority to develop and fund alcoholism and drug abuse programs, facilities, and services;

THEREFORE, as Governor of Nebraska, I do hereby designate the Department of Public Institutions, as the primary agency in Nebraska for carrying out the purposes of the Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act and the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act, and all express or implied designations to the contrary are hereby revoked.

In official recognition whereof I hereby affix my signature this 14 day of August, 1980.

Charles Thone
CHARLES THONE, Governor of Nebraska

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ALLEN J. BEERMANN, Secretary of State

