WHEREAS, Nebraska participates in the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended under which the removal of juveniles from adult facilities is required by December 8, 1988,

WHEREAS, in 1987, the Nebraska Legislature passed the Family Policy Act which requires that when children and families require assistance from the State, "every reasonable effort shall be made to provide such assistance in the least intrusive and least restrictive method . . . ."

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kay A. Orr, Governor of the State of Nebraska by virtue of the authority vested in me under the constitution and laws of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

1. All Executive Branch officials are directed to take all measures within their authority to achieve the removal of juveniles from adult facilities by December 8, 1988.

2. The judiciary and local units of government are encouraged to adopt the policy of removing juveniles from adult facilities by December 8, 1988.

3. The Departments of Institutions, Social Services, and Corrections shall coordinate their efforts and are directed to work with the judiciary and local governments in achieving this objective.

4. The Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice shall be responsible for coordinating the directive of this Executive Order.

5. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Nebraska this 29 day of July, 1988.

Attest:

ALLEN J. BEERMANN
Secretary of State