WHEREAS, Nebraska participates in the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (as amended in 1992) which calls for the removal of juveniles from adult facilities and the use of the least restrictive alternatives in dealing with juveniles in the juvenile justice system.

WHEREAS, A requirement of the JJDP Act and the Formula Grants Program is the establishment of a Nebraska Juvenile Justice Advisory Board.

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. Benjamin Nelson, 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. The State of Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice shall be the designated agency responsible for the administration of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act Formula Grants Program and shall further be the agency designated to monitor and implement compliance with the requirements of the JJDP Act.

2. A Nebraska Juvenile Justice Advisory Board is hereby created for the following purposes:
   a. developing and reviewing the State's Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Plan,
   b. monitoring the state's compliance with the requirements of the JJDP Act, and reporting annually to the Governor and the Legislature on compliance issues,
   c. submitting annually recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature relating to its functions and other requirements of the JJDP Act,
   d. reviewing and making recommendations on all Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act grant applications, and
   e. such other duties and responsibilities as may be required under the JJDP Act.
3. The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board shall meet at least quarterly. Members will be appointed by the Governor as necessary to meet the requirements of the JJDP Act and shall receive no remuneration for service, but shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties pursuant to the appropriate State Statutes, from money available for this purpose under the JJDP Act.

4. The official name of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board will be "Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice."

5. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive seal of the State of Nebraska this 20th day of March, 1993.

E. BENJAMIN NELSON
Governor

Attest:

ALLEN J. BEERMANN
Secretary of State