WHEREAS, addressing issues of Nebraska youth today; their health, safety and well-being, is critical to solving problems in the future; and

WHEREAS, in order to better understand the issues of Nebraska youth we must talk with them and open lines of communication; listening carefully to what they say; and

WHEREAS, the diversity of our society requires that information received comes from a diverse composition of youth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. Benjamin Nelson, Governor of the State of Nebraska, through Executive Order No. 93-8, DO HEREBY establish the GOVERNOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL.

PURPOSE: The YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL shall select issues which they determine to be critical to Nebraska youth, research the issues, discuss the issues, and formulate recommendations and courses of action to be taken. These shall be submitted to the Governor, in writing, at any time, but no less often than once each year.

COMPOSITION OF YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL: The Council shall be comprised of not less than twenty (20) youth from diverse social, racial, economic and geographic backgrounds.

APPOINTMENTS: The YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL membership shall be appointed by the Governor. Appointments shall terminate at the discretion of the Governor or, when a youth reaches age nineteen (19) years.

CONSIDERATIONS: YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL members, and/or their parents, may be compensated for reasonable expenses incurred through their work for the Commission. These expenses shall include, but not be limited to, transportation, lodging, and meals.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

Attest:

Allen J. Beermann
Secretary of State