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STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER: 01-12

FOR: THE CREATION OF THE INDIANA HERITAGE AND CULTURE COUNCIL

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana places great value on its heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, the state has worked to preserve its heritage and culture beginning in 1825 with the creation of the State Library and throughout its history through the library and various state agencies; and

WHEREAS, local public agencies have worked to preserve state and local heritage and culture throughout the state's history; and

WHEREAS, private citizens in Indiana have also worked to preserve the state's heritage and culture, establishing organizations such as the Indiana Historical Society and many other local, regional and statewide groups; and

WHEREAS, collaborative efforts by these public and private groups, including the work of the Indiana Historical Commission in 1915 to prepare for and commemorate the state's centennial, have enhanced the preservation of Hoosier heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the centennial celebration in 1916, the work of the Indiana Historical Commission resulted in the founding of the state park system; and

WHEREAS, since 1916, citizens throughout Indiana have helped broaden the state's preservation of heritage and culture by forming hundreds of dedicated private organizations that work along with state and local agencies to educate Hoosiers about the need for preservation; and

WHEREAS, as the state's bicentennial approaches, the State of Indiana must continue to ensure that its efforts to preserve its heritage and culture are strong, efficient and accessible, and that it successfully partners with public and private sector groups dedicated to the same goals.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby ORDER that:

1. The Indiana Heritage and Culture Council (hereafter "Council") is established.
2. The Council shall consist of no more than 30 members, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council shall consist of the following membership and be staffed by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources:
 - A member of the Governor's policy staff will serve as chair, and representatives from: Indiana Arts Commission,
 - Indiana Commission on Public Records,
 - Indiana Department of Administration,
 - Indiana Department of Commerce, through its Main Street Program or Tourism and Film Development Division,
 - Indiana Department of Natural Resources, through its Divisions of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites,
 - Indiana Historical Bureau,
 - Indiana State Library,
 - Indiana 2016 Task Force,
 - Indiana War Memorials Commission,
 - Office of the Lieutenant Governor,
 - Indiana Historical Society,
 - Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana,
 - Indiana Humanities Council,
 - Two members of the Indiana Senate to be nominated by the President Pro Tem and the Minority Leader,
 - Two members of the Indiana House of Representatives to be nominated by the Speaker of the House and the Minority Leader,

- One member each from the African-American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American cultural communities to be nominated by the Council, and
 - Additional members as deemed necessary by the Council and the Governor.
3. The Council shall develop an inventory of the heritage and cultural services and resources now available through state agencies, including any and all resources for preservation, conservation, education, technology and funding. Based on that inventory of state resources, the Council shall recommend to the Governor areas in which:
- Services and resources can be used more effectively and efficiently;
 - Enhanced collaboration and communication is needed; and
 - Whether these services and resources should be reorganized through administrative or legislative action.
4. The Council shall also develop an inventory of the heritage and cultural services and resources now available through local agencies and private organizations, including any and all resources for preservation, conservation, education, technology and funding. Based on that inventory of local and private resources, the Council shall recommend to the Governor areas in which:
- Services and resources can be used more effectively and efficiently;
 - Enhanced collaboration and communication is needed; and
 - Whether these services and resources could be enhanced through private action, administrative action or legislative action.
5. The Council shall create a task force to develop a plan for the permanent appropriate location of the Indiana State Archives, Commission on Public Records. The plan shall be presented to the Governor no later than December 31, 2002.
6. The Council, after seeking input from Hoosier heritage and cultural advocacy groups, shall, no later than December 31, 2001, provide to the Governor a report outlining the progress of the statewide collaborative resource inventory. The Council shall then create a comprehensive statewide collaborative plan that optimizes state, local and private resources and continues the state's efforts toward preserving and conserving Indiana's heritage and culture. The plan shall be presented to the Governor no later than December 31, 2002.
7. The Council shall monitor implementation of actions ordered by the Governor or legislation enacted as a result of these recommendations.
8. The Council shall work with the Indiana 2016 Task Force, established by Executive Order 00-33, to help prepare for the commemoration of the state's bicentennial and to continue to assess the cultural values and needs of the state.
9. In order to carry out its work, the Council shall meet no fewer than six times per year and shall strive to include all interested members of the public, along with Hoosier heritage and cultural advocacy groups, in its deliberations. The Council shall adopt procedures to govern its affairs.
10. The Council shall report on its activities to the Governor at least annually.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Frank O'Bannon, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 20th day of June, 2001

BY THE GOVERNOR: Frank O'Bannon
Governor of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION

FOR: PROMULGATION OF THE ACTS OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED-TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

WHEREAS, It has been made to appear that the Acts of the First Regular Session of the One Hundred-Twelfth General Assembly (2001) of the State of Indiana have been transmitted to, received by and filed with the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the

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State of Indiana in fulfillment of the requirements of Article 4, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and in accordance with IC 2-6-1.5-5; and

WHEREAS, It has also been made to appear that certification has been made, as provided by IC 1-1-3-1, of the receipt of said laws by each of the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State of Indiana, with each certification listing by number all of said laws so received; and

WHEREAS, It has also been made to appear that the final distribution and receipt of said laws took place on the 19th day of June, 2001, at the hour of 3:30 p.m., and in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wells County, Indiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank O'Bannon, Governor of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and pursuant to IC 1-1-3-2, do hereby make proclamation announcing the above date and time, to wit:

The 19th day of June, 2001, at the hour of 3:30 p.m. as the date and hour at which the last receipt and distribution of said Acts took place with each of the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the State of Indiana; and declaring said distribution of said Acts to have been completed at said hour and said date, and proclaiming that all such Acts so published and circulated in the several counties of the State, by proper authority, may take effect as provided in IC 1-1-3-3; that such Acts of the First Regular Session containing no effective date shall become effective on July 1, 2001; and that any such Acts containing a provision specifying a particular time of effectiveness after the above proclaimed day and hour may take effect at the time specified in the Act without declaration of emergency.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Frank O'Bannon, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed this great seal of the State of Indiana on this 20th day of June, 2001

Frank O'Bannon
Governor of the State of Indiana

SEAL

ATTEST: Sue Anne Gilroy
Secretary of State
