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EXECUTIVE ORDER B-66-80

WHEREAS, the State of California has a moral and legal obligation to protect and preserve the right of all of its citizens to a safe and peaceful existence; and

WHEREAS, many people still live under frustrating economic and social conditions which strain the peace and harmony of the community; and

WHEREAS, there exists within our state the potential for growing racial and ethnic animosity; and

WHEREAS, the growth of such animosity enhances the possibility of civil strife and weakens the fabric of community tolerance and goodwill essential for a secure and tranquil society,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. There is hereby created the Governor's Task Force on Civil Rights, comprised of representatives from state and local government, business, law enforcement, civil rights and community organizations, the judicial system, and the public. The Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency shall Chair the Task Force, the Director of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or his or her designee, will serve as its executive secretary, and the Chair of the California Commission on the Causes of Violence shall serve as an ex-officio member. Members of the Task Force shall serve voluntarily and without compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for their reasonable and necessary expenditures, if approved by the executive secretary.

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2. All state agencies, departments, boards and commissiors are hereby directed to cooperate fully with the Task Force in carrying out its responsibilities under this order. The Secretary of the State and Consumer Services Agency shall ensure that all resources necessary for the Task Force to carry out its responsibilities under this order are made available.

3. The responsibilities of the Task Force include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Monitoring incidents of community violence and the cause of such violence;

 - Assisting communities in preventing or resolving such incidents; and

 - Developing proposals to provide technical assistance, training, and mediation services to state and local government personnel, law enforcement and members of the community in order to prevent violence and alleviate tension.

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4. The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by December 31, 1981. This order shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 1981, at which time it shall be rescinded unless a subsequent order deletes or extends such date.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 20th day of June, nineteen hundred and eighty.

Edwin J. Brown

Governor of California

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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