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EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-06
(Supersedes Executive Order 93-19)

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, family violence cuts across all social, economic and ethnic lines; and

WHEREAS, the crime of physical or sexual assault when directed at any person violates his or her privacy, dignity, security rights and humanity; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that one out of three American women will be victims of domestic violence in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, battering of women in their own homes accounts for more injuries to women requiring medical treatment than rapes, muggings, and car accidents combined; and

WHEREAS, children who witness domestic violence are more likely to grow up to become violent adults; and

WHEREAS, abuse of the elderly is a growing problem in American society that must be addressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, hereby create the Governor's Commission on Prevention of Family Violence and order and direct:

1. The Commission shall:

- Be appointed by, and serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor.
- Meet at the call of the chair, but no fewer than four times a year.
- Submit a report of its activities to the Governor no later than the first day of November of each year.
- Be divided into two boards, the Policy Board and the Technical Board.

2. The Policy Board shall:

- Have a chair from its membership appointed by the Governor.
- Advise the Governor on policy issues related to all areas of family violence.
- Advise the Governor on proposed legislation and existing laws relating to family violence issues.
- Work with entities throughout the State to ensure community-planning efforts are coordinated.
- Work with entities throughout the State to raise awareness around the issues of family violence.
- Consist of no fewer than nine and no more than seventeen members, one of whom shall be the Director of the Governor's Office for Prevention of Family Violence. The members will represent a cross-section of Arizonans providing ethnic, geographic, gender, age, and professional diversity.
- Consist of members who have an interest and expertise in the areas of family violence but whose livelihood will not be directly impacted by the recommendations made by the Commission. Members of the Policy Board shall be active participants on at least one Commission committee.
- Be the entity that approves and forwards all Commission recommendations to the Governor.

3. The Technical Board shall:

- Have a chair or co-chairs appointed by the chair of Policy Board. Committee chairs shall be appointed by the chair or co-chairs of the Technical Board from the membership of the Technical Board.
- Membership of Commission committees may extend to interested members of the community who are not Commission members. The committee membership shall be determined by the committee chairs.
- Through the committees, develop recommendations on policy and legislative issues related to family violence. The committees shall make recommendations to the Technical Board, which will accept, modify or reject those recommendations and then pass them to the Policy Board as appropriate.

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- Consist of no fewer than fifteen and no more than twenty-three members. The members will represent a cross-section of Arizonans providing ethnic, geographic, gender, age, and professional diversity.
 - The members of the Technical Board shall be experts in areas of family violence whose livelihood may be impacted by the decisions of the commission. They shall be expected to recuse themselves from discussions and decisions in areas where there may be the appearance of a conflict of interest.
4. This Commission supersedes the Governor's Commission on Violence Against Women and assumes all responsibilities and roles previously held by the Governor's Commission on Violence Against Women.
 5. Unless continued by Executive Order, this Commission shall terminate December 31, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twentieth Day of March Two Thousand One and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State