DATE: April 23, 1991

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Terry L. Bock, Assistant Commissioner
      Department of Administration

SUBJECT: Executive Order #91-13

Enclosed is a copy of Executive Order #91-13, signed by the Governor on April 22, 1991.

Executive Order #91-13 establishes a Children's Advisory Team on the Environment.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 91-13
ESTABLISHING A CHILDREN'S ADVISORY TEAM
ON THE ENVIRONMENT

I, ARNE CARLSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

WHEREAS, the earth is on loan from our children; and

WHEREAS, when empowered, children in Minnesota act to conserve and renew natural resources, and reduce and recycle waste streams; and

WHEREAS, many children have made a commitment to keeping the earth healthy and beautiful; and

WHEREAS, many children love the land, air, water and all living creatures; and

WHEREAS, many of our state's children who care about the earth are defenders of Minnesota's environment;
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order:

The establishment of a Children's Advisory Team on the Environment:

1. The purpose of the Advisory Team is to empower the children of Minnesota by providing a forum for communicating their perspectives and concerns about the environment to this state's environmental, education, and political systems through recommendations to the Governor.

2. The Advisory Team shall be composed of twenty-one children appointed by the Governor from each of the six natural resource regions of the state. Membership on the Advisory Team shall be open to all children in grades 2 to 6 through an appointed process which will ensure fair representation with respect to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, disability, sex, or status with respect to public assistance.

3. The Advisory Team shall be coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Zoo.

4. Other natural resource and environmental protection agencies of the state as well as private organizations may participate in the programming to implement this order.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 2, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1990, Section 4.035, subd. 3.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this twenty-second day of April, 1991.

ARNE CARLSON
Governor

Filed According to Law:

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE
Secretary of State

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