


State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER THIRTY - FIVE

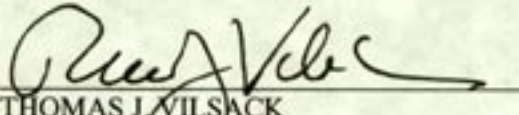
- WHEREAS,** thousands of community non-profit organizations throughout the state provide invaluable services across a broad spectrum of needs; and
- WHEREAS,** Iowans have created these organizations through their ingenuity and commitment to providing much needed services to friends and neighbors; and
- WHEREAS,** this state cannot grow economically or maintain a high quality of life without vigorous and effective non-profit organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** it is essential that the people of Iowa understand, appreciate and support these community non-profit organizations, particularly in times of economic stress:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Vilsack, by the power in vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Iowa, do hereby establish a *Governor's Non-profit Taskforce*. This *Taskforce* shall assess the present and potential role of Iowa's nonprofit sector in advancing the vitality of communities throughout the state. The *Taskforce* shall identify the barriers to achieving the nonprofit sector's full potential. The *Taskforce* shall also develop and submit a set of recommendations describing how non-profit organizations can be more effective in their operations, and how their services can be enhanced through collaborations with the business community and government entities. Lastly, the *Taskforce* shall recommend methods to increase citizen involvement in non-profit activities throughout the state.

The *Governor's Non-profit Taskforce* shall be comprised of Iowa citizens representing all types of voluntary non-profit organizations, the business sector, the public and representatives of the General Assembly.

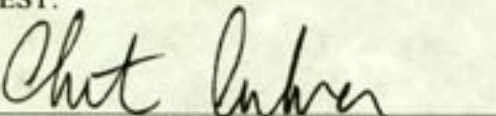
The *Governor's Non-profit Taskforce* shall submit a written report to this office outlining its findings, conclusions, and recommendations by December 31, 2004.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand four.


THOMAS J. VILSACK
GOVERNOR



ATTEST:


CHESTER J. CULVER
SECRETARY OF STATE