WHEREAS there exists a need for the continued identification of problems facing the women of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS there is a continuing need for people to gather together and give constant attention to the resolution of problems--economic, legal and social in nature--by providing advice, support, information and leadership to the citizens of the State of Oklahoma and advice to the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority conferred upon the Office of Governor by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Oklahoma, I hereby order and direct that the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women hereby is created and established.

The Commission shall consist of thirty-three members appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure. The membership shall consist of five persons from each of the state's congressional districts and three members appointed at large.

The Governor shall appoint a chairman and vice chairman from the membership of the Commission.

All previous executive orders creating a Governor's Committee on the Status of Women or similar body are hereby rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 14th day of May, 1987.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Henry Bellmon

ATTEST:

Sherrill B. Gardner
Secretary of State