



State of Iowa  
Executive Department

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

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER THIRTY - FIVE**

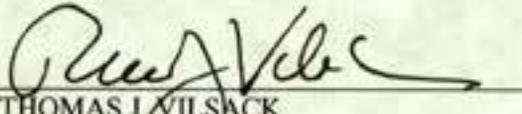
- WHEREAS,** thousands of community non-profit organizations throughout the state provide invaluable services across a broad spectrum of needs; and
- WHEREAS,** Iowans have created these organizations through their ingenuity and commitment to providing much needed services to friends and neighbors; and
- 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.

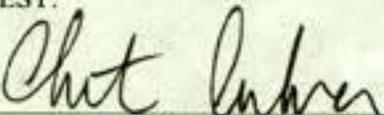
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand four.



THOMAS J. VILSACK  
GOVERNOR



ATTEST:



CHESTER J. CULVER  
SECRETARY OF STATE