STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301
Executive Order Number 91-3

an order establishing the
Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness

WHEREAS, the well-being of New Hampshire citizens is directly related to the quality of their physical fitness and health; and

WHEREAS, a regular program of vigorous physical activity for children and adults can reduce obesity and the risk of heart disease; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a council to promote physical fitness through existing programs and new programs; and

WHEREAS, the development of a partnership between government, private citizens, and business would assist in accomplishing the goal of better physical fitness and health for all New Hampshire citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Judd Gregg, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, by the authority vested in me pursuant to Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, hereby establish the Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness which shall be constituted as follows:

1. Twenty-one (21) members shall be appointed by the Governor to serve on the Council. Council members shall represent the State Department of Health and Human Services and the State Department of Education and shall also represent business and industry; senior citizens; the disabled; local school systems; athletics and sports; higher education; recreation and parks; the medical profession; youth serving organizations; and physical educators.

2. The term of office for each member of the Council shall be for a one year, two year, or three year term, to be determined for each member by the Governor.

3. The Governor shall appoint the chairperson.

4. Council members shall serve voluntarily and will receive no compensation for their services.

The Council shall have the general responsibility to advise the Governor regarding physical fitness opportunities for all citizens of New Hampshire and to develop plans to promote and improve the opportunities that exist, with special emphasis being placed on children and youth, grades K-12.

This Order shall take effect on the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 29th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

[Signature]

GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE