EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 6

WHEREAS, the incidence of traffic accidents and deaths in Alabama is among the highest in the nation and so serious as to be a constant danger and continuing emergency among our people; and

WHEREAS, several State agencies having official responsibility or potential of accomplishment in accident-prevention should seek means to intensify and compound accident provention effort; and

WHEREAS, the departments of State Government which can best function toward this end are as follows:

Department of Conservation	Highway Department
Department of Agriculture	Department of Public Safety
Department of Industrial Relations	Public Service Commission
Department of Labor	Supreme Court of Alabama
Legislative Council	Department of Education
The Attorney General	Bureau of Publicity and Information
Department of Health	

IT IS THEREFORE BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTED that the above named State agencies shall constitute the ALABAMA SAFETY COMMISSION, and shall act in such capacity under the direction of a Chairman, as set forth in this Executive Order; and

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that the Alabama Safety Commission shall define the governmental needs for reducing accidents and from time to time shall submit said definitions to the Legislature, to other appropriate bodies, and to the annual ALABAMA SAFETY CONFERENCE between officials and citizens, the first such Conference under this order to be held early in 1952; and

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that each member Department of the Alabama Safety Commission shall to the best of its ability fulfill the needs for official action so defined; shall at every opportunity establish and maintain liaison with citizens' groups and solicit their support of accident-prevention measures; and shall provide to such city or county agencies as desire it, technical assistance to parallel accident-prevention local government functions; and

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED That the above named State agencies, or persons by them appointed, shall sit monthly as the Coordinating Committee of the Alabama Safety Commission to carry on the routine business of said Commission and to report to and be directed by the Commission from time to time as the Chairman deems necessary.

I DO HEREBY appoint Earl McGowin, Director of the Department of Conservation as Chairman of the Alabama Safety Commission, with full authority to so organize the above named agencies for coordinated action in all phases of safety; I do further direct that the Chairman of the Commission shall serve, in person or by delegate, as Chairman of the Coordinating Committee;

and I do further direct that each designated agency place its personnel and facilities at the disposal of such Chairman upon request in accordance with the prescribed functions of such Commission.

(Signed) GORDON PERSONS
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ATTEST:

(Signed) Mrs. Agens Baggett
Secretary of State