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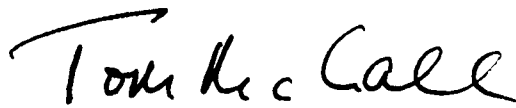
Three years ago, I initiated a new planning effort to make state government more responsive to the problems and needs of Oregonians. That initial effort was reflected in my "Proposed Accomplishments for Oregon State Government--1969-71", and in my budget recommendations to the Fifty-Fifth Legislative Assembly. It was the first effort to identify and catalog what Oregon State Government was doing and might be doing in the future.

This edition of "Goals for a Livable Oregon" continues that idea, and it offers news of encouraging progress. Unlike its predecessor, this publication offers proof that a revolutionary reversal of the traditional goal-setting and program-planning procedures is possible.

In it you will find active participation by local governments, federal officials, and private citizens. You will see how all three levels of government can cooperate in the process of defining problems, clarifying goals, and establishing levels of accomplishment. It is, in short, a framework for successful government in the '70s--a new and workable basis for coordinating priorities and for effective evaluation of our group efforts.

My thanks to the hundreds of officials and citizens who participated, devoting countless hours to create "Goals for a Livable Oregon: An Action Partnership for the '70s."

Sincerely,


Governor

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