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## FEC MAKES TENTH ANNIVERSARY REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON--A special report has been prepared and issued by the Federal Election Commission outlining milestones and achievements of the Agency through the first ten years of existence. The Commission was created on April 14, 1975, as the result of 1974 amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

In a summary, the FEC Report states:

"In one decade, Congress has fundamentally altered the regulation of Federal campaign finances. Through the passage of the Revenue Act, the FECA and its amendments, Congress has provided public financing for Presidential elections, limited contributions in Federal elections, required substantial disclosure of campaign financial activity and created an independent agency to administer and enforce these provisions."

Highlights of the Report include a historical narrative of Federal election laws from 1907 to date; statistical charts depicting campaign finance activities of federal election cycles since 1978; a summary of Commission activities through the 10 year period; and a listing of Commissioners and statutory officers who have served the FEC since its activation.

Copies of the Report are available from the Commission's Public Records Office and the Information Services Division.

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