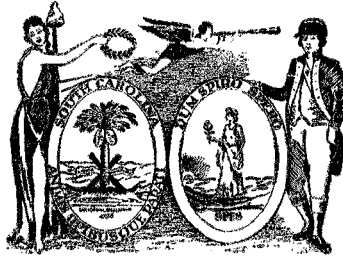


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WHEREAS, Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws allows the Governor to declare Christmas Eve of each year a holiday for state government employees; and


WHEREAS, I encourage all state government employees to celebrate the holiday season by spending time with family members and loved ones and to reflect on the blessings of the past year and look forward to the advent of the New Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, I hereby declare Wednesday, December 24, 2003, as the Christmas Eve holiday for state government employees.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER,
2003.


MARK SANFORD
Governor

ATTEST: 

MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE