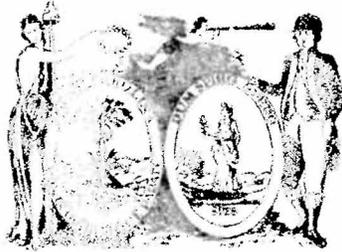


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**WHEREAS**, Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws allows the Governor to declare Christmas Eve of each year a holiday for state government employees; and

**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.

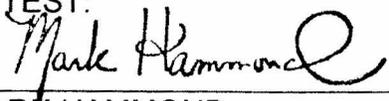
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, I hereby declare Monday, December 24, 2007, as the Christmas Eve holiday for state government employees.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
NOVEMBER, 2007.

  
MARK SANFORD  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
MARK HAMMOND  
SECRETARY OF STATE