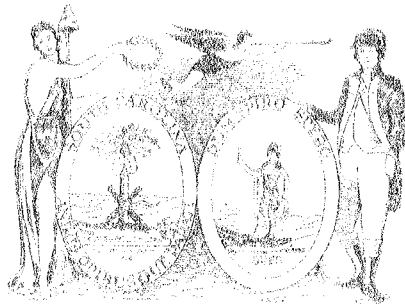
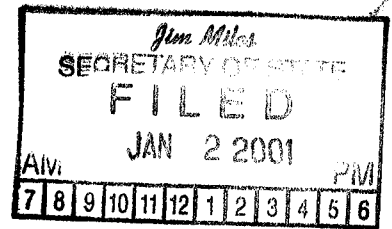


State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-01

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2000, I received a letter from the State Election Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") stating that the State Board of Canvassers has found systemic irregularities in the November 7, 2000, general election for a Jasper County Council at-large seat being sought by candidates Samuel Gregory and Gladys Jones; and

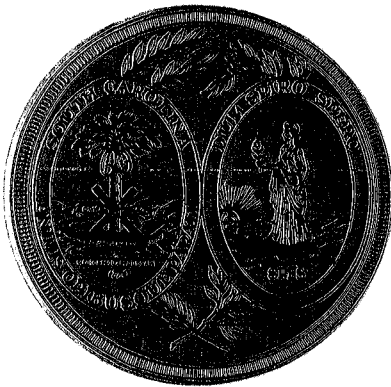
WHEREAS, the Commission has unanimously agreed to set aside the election for this seat and to request a new election be held; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended, provides "when any election official of any political subdivision of this State charged with ordering, providing for, or holding an election has neglected, failed, or refused to order, provide for, or hold the election at the time appointed, or if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to insure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result."

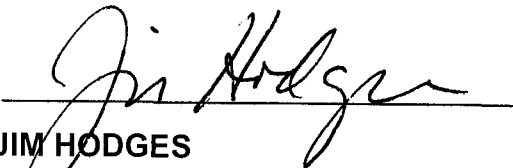
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby:

- a. Order that an election be held in Jasper County for the County Council at-large seat referenced herein on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, or at the earliest possible date and time after Tuesday, March 20, 2001, as is permitted by the United States Justice Department; and
- b. Designate the Jasper County Election Commission to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result.

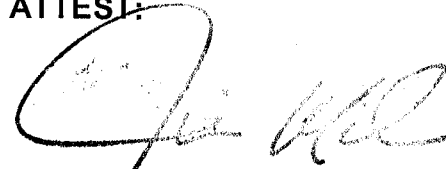
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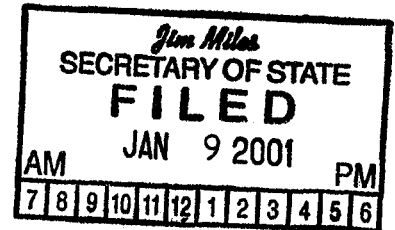
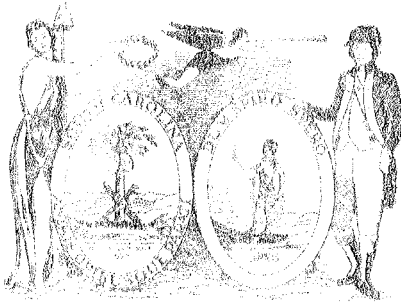

JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-02

WHEREAS, the uninterrupted supply of Fuel Oil, Kerosene and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (propane) as to residential and commercial establishments is an essential need of the public during the wintertime and any interruption threatens the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the continued period of cold weather has increased the demand for Fuel Oil, Kerosene and Liquefied Petroleum Gas and threatened the uninterrupted delivery of Fuel Oil, Kerosene and Liquefied Petroleum Gas to residential and commercial customers; and

WHEREAS, Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations, 49 CFR 395.3(b), limit the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive; and

WHEREAS, 49 CFR 390.23 allows the Governor to suspend these rules and regulations limiting the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive for 30 days if the Governor determines that an emergency condition exists.

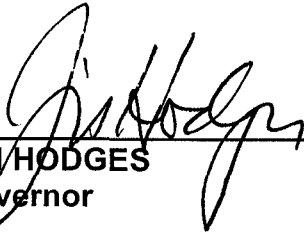
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby declare a State of Emergency due to the cold weather and the need to continue the uninterrupted supply of Fuel Oil, Kerosene and Liquefied Petroleum Gas. This emergency justifies an exemption from Part 395.3(b) of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations as authorized by federal law. This emergency shall remain in effect for 30 days or until the emergency condition ceases to exist, whichever is less.

Nothing herein shall be construed as an exemption from the Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing in 49 CFR 382, the Commercial Driver's License requirements in 49 CFR 383, the financial responsibility requirements in 49 CFR 387, or applicable federal size and weight limitations.

This Executive Order hereby supersedes and shall substitute for Executive Order 2000-32. Executive Order 2000-32 is hereby rescinded.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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OF JANUARY, 2001.



JIM HODGES
Governor

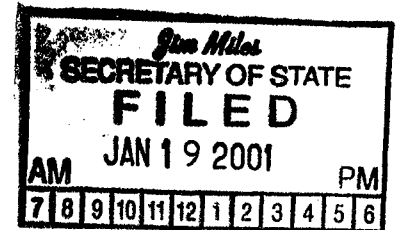
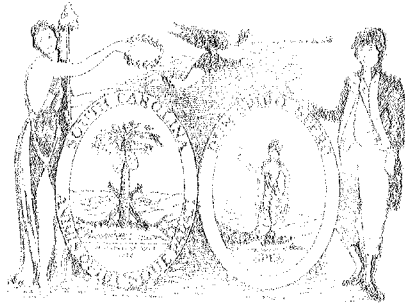
ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2001-03

WHEREAS, the uninterrupted supply of Fuel Oil, Kerosene and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (propane) as to residential and commercial establishments is an essential need of the public during the wintertime and any interruption threatens the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the continued period of inclement weather has increased the demand for Fuel Oil, Kerosene and Liquefied Petroleum Gas and threatened the uninterrupted delivery of Fuel Oil, Kerosene and Liquefied Petroleum Gas to residential and commercial customers; and

WHEREAS, Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations, 49 CFR 395.3(b), limit the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive; and

WHEREAS, 49 CFR 390.23 allows the Governor to suspend these rules and regulations limiting the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive for 30 days if the Governor determines that an emergency condition exists.

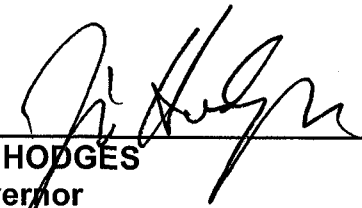
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby declare a State of Emergency due to the inclement weather and the need to continue the uninterrupted supply of Fuel Oil, Kerosene and Liquefied Petroleum Gas. This emergency justifies an exemption from Part 395.3(b) of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations as authorized by federal law. This emergency shall remain in effect for 30 days or until the emergency condition ceases to exist, whichever is less.

Nothing herein shall be construed as an exemption from the Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing in 49 CFR 382, the Commercial Driver's License requirements in 49 CFR 383, the financial responsibility requirements in 49 CFR 387, or applicable federal size and weight limitations.

This Executive Order, which shall take effect immediately, hereby supersedes Executive Order No. 2001-02.

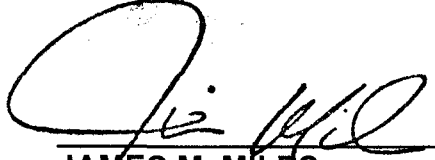


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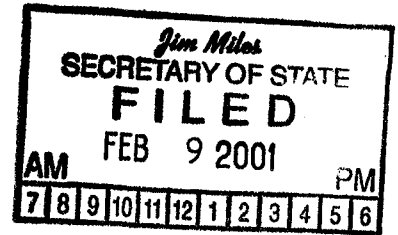
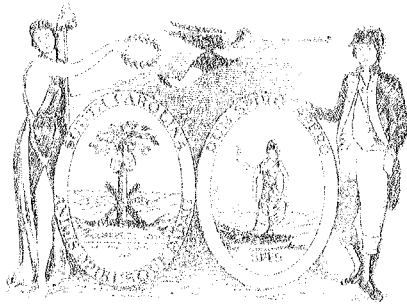
ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-04

WHEREAS, in the general election held on November 7, 2000, the voting machines in the St. Andrews Public Service District precincts failed to allow electors to vote for the candidate of their choice in each of the two district wide races; and

WHEREAS, the Charleston County Election Commission, competent authority, declared the election void; and

WHEREAS, the Charleston County Election Commission has requested a new election pursuant to Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides " . . . if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to insure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result"; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 2000-30 on November 17, 2000, I declared February 12, 2000 the date for the St. Andrews Public Service District election; and

WHEREAS, another date is necessary for the St. Andrews Public Service District election.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby:

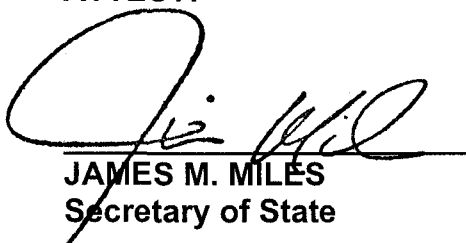
- a. Declare that Executive Order No. 2000-30 is cancelled, rescinded and from this date declare null and void; and
- b. Order that an election for the St. Andrews Public Service District be held in Charleston County, for such offices as are due to be filled as provided by law, on April 3, 2001 as permitted by the United States Department of Justice; and
- c. Designate the Charleston County Election Commission to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result in carrying out the directives of this Executive Order.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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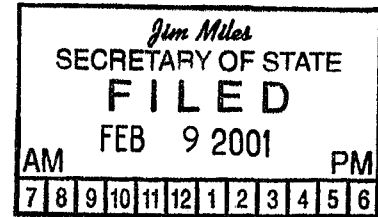
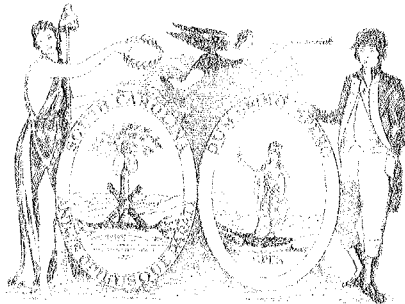



JIM HODGES
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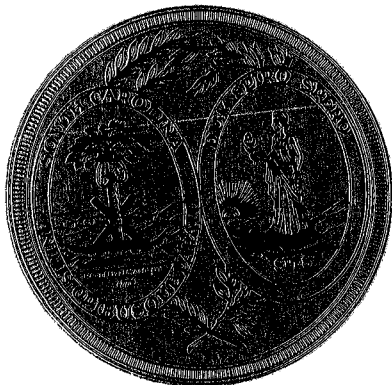
2001-05

WHEREAS, in Executive Order 99-38, I established the South Carolina Commission on Teacher Quality and charged it with the responsibility of providing me with a final report and recommendation by September 1, 2000; and

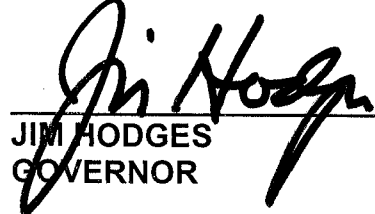
WHEREAS, the Commission on Teacher Quality should have a full opportunity to evaluate the options available to our State in addressing the fundamental issue of educating our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby extend the time for the Commission to provide me with a final report from September 1, 2000 to July 1, 2001.

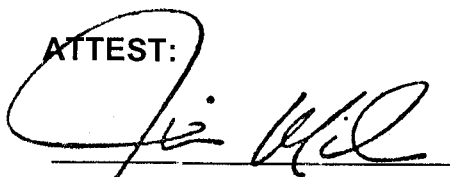
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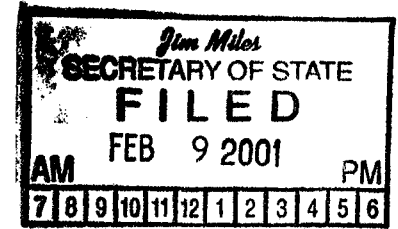
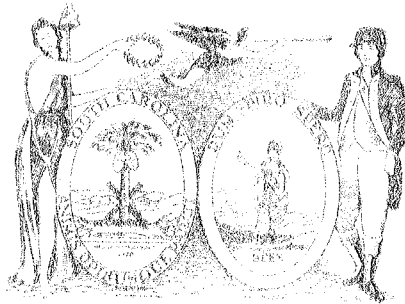
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2001.


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-06

WHEREAS, in Executive Order 99-39, I established the South Carolina Middle Grades Task Force and charged it with the responsibility of providing me with a final report by September 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force should have a full opportunity to evaluate the options available to our State in addressing the middle grades students academic achievement.

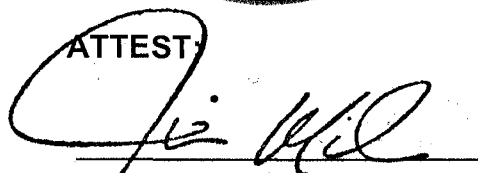
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby extend the time for the Task Force to provide me with a final report from September 1, 2000 to April 16, 2001.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



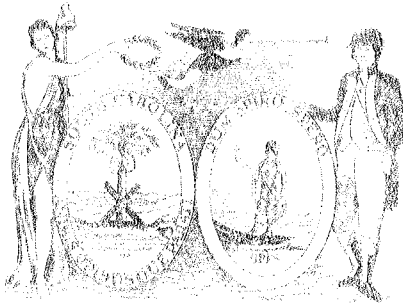
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY
2001.


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

JAMES M. MILES
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-07

WHEREAS, South Carolina continues to identify more clearly the critical importance of strengthening resources for programs designed to serve the needs of our citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the State must make the most effective use of its resources to meet such needs, and to do so the State must continue to develop, implement, and evaluate realistic policies, plans and programs; and

WHEREAS, the well-being of citizens of South Carolina with substantial disabilities is a priority and responsibility of state government.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, I hereby reestablish the South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council which is the State's forum for matters pertaining to developmental disabilities and will serve as an advocate for persons with those disabilities defined herein.

This Council is also established in accordance with the Federal Developmental Disabilities Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-402). The Act defines the term developmental disability as a severe, chronic disability of a person which is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments; is manifested before the person attains age twenty-two; is likely to continue indefinitely; results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for

independent living, and economic sufficiency; and reflects the person's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic services, individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

The Council shall at all times include in its membership representatives of the principal state governmental agencies which administer and/or provide services to persons with developmental disabilities, higher education institutions and programs, as well as other related state and local governmental agencies and organizations.

The Governor hereby appoints the directors of the following public agencies and programs:

- South Carolina Department of Education
- South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
- South Carolina Department of Mental Health
- South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
- South Carolina Department of Social Services
- South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department
- South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind
- South Carolina Commission for the Blind
- South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
- South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services-Office of Senior Services

The directors referenced above may designate representatives to act on behalf of their respective agencies and programs in the Council's deliberations.

Additionally, in order to provide a continuum to its advocacy efforts, the Council shall include representation of non-governmental agencies and organizations concerned with the developmentally disabled. The chief administrative officer or his/her designated representative who act on behalf of the organization in any and all deliberations of the Council shall represent these private organizations and programs.

No less than sixty percent of the total Council membership shall consist of consumer representatives who are not officers or have ownership or controlling interest of any entity, or who are not employees of any state agency which receives funds and provides services under the Developmental Disabilities Act. Of the consumer members, at least one-third shall be persons with developmental disabilities; and one-third shall be immediate relatives or guardians of persons who have mentally impairing developmental disabilities with at least one of these having a family member in an institution; the remaining one-third shall be representatives from any developmental disabilities consumer category.

The consumer members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor from the residents of the state to serve at his pleasure on a rotating basis. Terms of office shall be four years and no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

The Chairperson of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of two years with a limit of one successive term. The active consumer members of the existing Council shall select the Chairperson. For purposes of appointment, consumer members may not be providers of services. The Council shall submit its recommendations of persons to the Governor for his consideration. The Council membership shall elect all other officers of the Council and election shall not be limited to consumers.

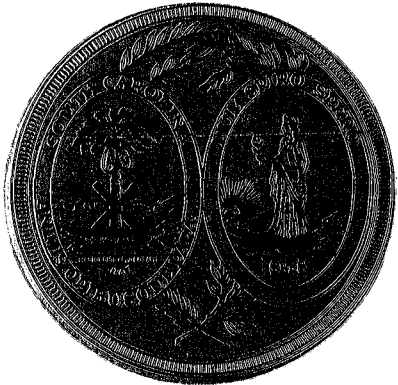
The Council Chairperson, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, may appoint representatives of other agencies and organizations or individuals who deal with persons with developmental disabilities to serve in an *ex officio* capacity to complement the Council's efforts.

The Council shall promulgate by-laws for the orderly conduct of its business, and in discharging its responsibilities, the Council shall:

- Develop jointly with the designated administering agency the Developmental Disabilities State Plan, and approve the State Plan for the provision of services for persons with developmental disabilities.
- Monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of such state plan and the state program.
- Formulate its program and recommendations in accordance with the Act upon review and comment of all state plans and other activities in the State, which relate to the developmentally disabled population.
- Submit to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, through the Governor, such periodic reports on its activities as may reasonably be requested, and keep such records and afford access thereto as the Secretary finds necessary to verify such reports.
- In support of the Council, the Governor shall house the Council staff within the Office of the Governor and shall provide, as appropriate, the support of the Office of Executive Policy and Programs.

State agencies to administer the state programs shall be designated by the Governor and described in the state plan.

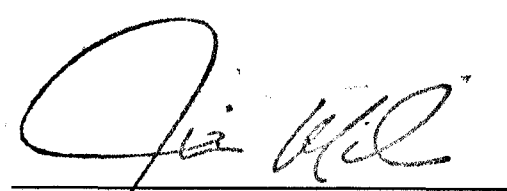
This Executive Order shall take effect immediately, and shall supersede Executive Order 95-04.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 8th DAY OF
MARCH, 2001

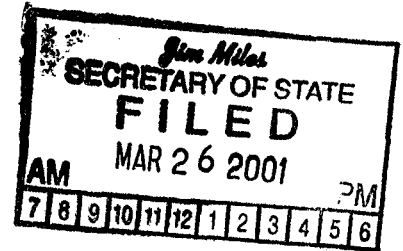
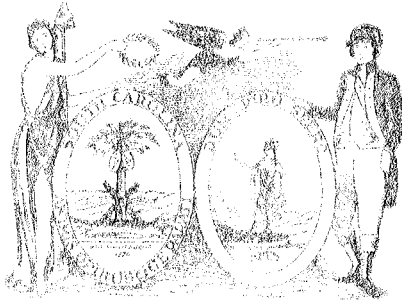

JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


James M. Miles
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

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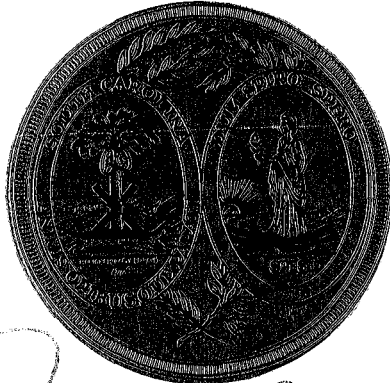
WHEREAS, in Executive Order 2000-26, I established the South Carolina Home and Community-Based Services Task Force and charged it with the responsibility of providing me with a final report and recommendation by June 28, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force should have a full opportunity to evaluate the options available to our State in addressing the fundamental issue of community-based alternatives for persons with physical, mental, or developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, I have been informed that the Task Force needs additional time to complete its work and to prepare the report and recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby extend the time for the Task Force to provide me with a final report from June 28, 2001 to September 3, 2001.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH,
2001.

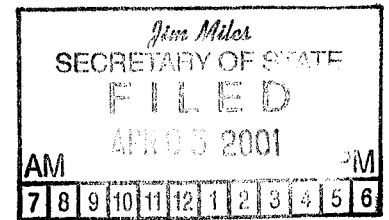
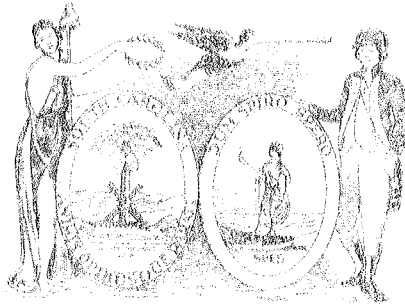

JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-09

WHEREAS, the availability of affordable, safe, and sanitary housing for all citizens is essential to the well being of families and to the economic prosperity of the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, affordable housing plays a fundamental role in the quality of life of South Carolina's citizens, and the State cannot overlook the needs of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State that citizens have access to affordable housing, which encourages their contributions to their community's economic growth and viability; and

WHEREAS, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, I am committed to addressing and ensuring improved development of and access to affordable housing to all citizens, including both renters and homeowners.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby establish the Governor's Task Force on Affordable Housing ("Task Force"). The objective of the Task Force shall be developing a coordinated strategy to meet the affordable housing needs of South Carolinians who are in need, or facing difficulties in obtaining affordable housing. The Task Force shall:

1. Conduct a comprehensive review of all policy and data issues involved in planning and coordinating housing programs in South Carolina. This review shall analyze the availability and efficacy of existing housing, as well as housing resources and needs. The review shall focus on identifying affected populations, improving the flow of federal and local resources, targeting resources to meet the most critical needs, and removing barriers that impede opportunities for community inclusion.

2. Review the needs of any population with severe difficulty accessing affordable housing through the private housing market and for whom home ownership is not an affordable option. This review also shall focus on the affordable rental housing shortage, and on housing needs of vulnerable populations, including the elderly, homeless, or individuals with mental or physical disabilities.
3. Analyze the special barriers of accessing affordable housing for those who live in rural communities with inadequate or non-existing infrastructure. The review also shall focus on economic development obstacles and opportunities for affordable housing in rural communities.
4. Examine issues affecting financing of housing for individuals, developers, both for-profit and non-profit, and governmental bodies. This examination also shall examine available funding sources and incentives.
5. Submit a comprehensive written report of its findings to the Governor no later than October 1, 2001. The report must include specific recommendations on how South Carolina can improve housing by legislative, administrative, or agency action.
6. The plan shall contain a timeline for implementation.
7. All affected agencies and other public entities shall cooperate fully with the Task Force's research, analysis and production of the report.
8. The Governor's Office Division of Constituent Services shall provide staff support as necessary to assist the Task Force in carrying out the directives of this Executive Order.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

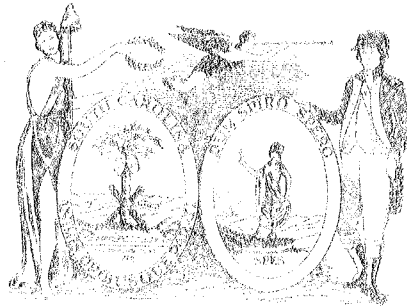
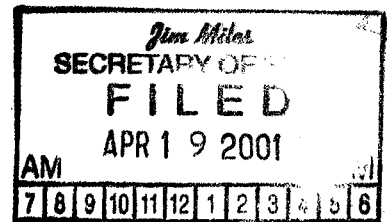



JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 5th DAY OF APRIL,
2001.


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

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2001-10

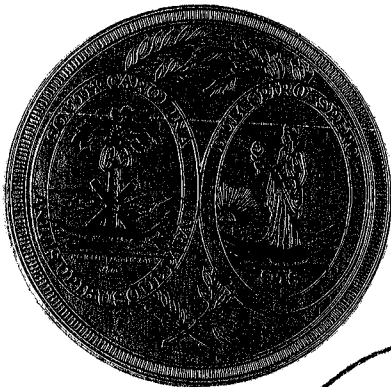
WHEREAS, in Executive Order 2000-29, I established the Advisory Campaign Reform Study Commission and charged it with the responsibility of providing me with a final report and recommendation by April 16, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Commission should have a full opportunity to evaluate the options available to our State in addressing the efforts to reform and improve South Carolina's election laws; and

WHEREAS, the Commission Chairman has indicated to me that the Commission needs a brief additional time period to complete the preparation of its report and recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby extend the time for the Commission to provide me with a final report from April 16, 2001 to April 25, 2001.

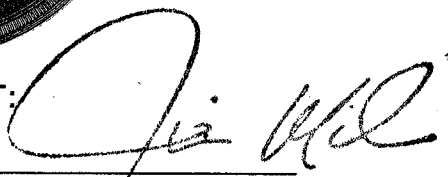
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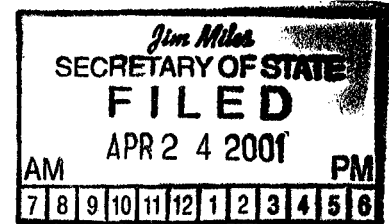
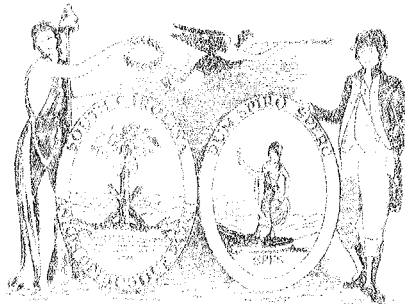

JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2001-11

WHEREAS, the environment and the health and welfare of citizens of South Carolina must be protected from pollutants generated by the growing or confining of swine, processing of swine waste, and land application of swine waste; and

WHEREAS, there are two permit applications pending before the Department of Health and Environmental Control for swine facilities; and

WHEREAS, these factory-style swine facilities would process as many as 31,000 animals; and

WHEREAS, additional, similar operations are anticipated to be proposed; and

WHEREAS, I have been contacted by legislators, officials, and constituents from Dillon, Marion and Marlboro counties expressing concern about the pending applications for the construction of swine operations and about the possibility that additional facilities will be proposed; and

WHEREAS, despite the existing regulations for the permitting of agricultural animal facilities, there is considerable concern for the environmental, health and social effects of these factory-style operations in the adjoining communities in the Pee Dee region and across the entire State, and the danger to state and local economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly and the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) need time to consider the environmental and social effects of these large operations and the effect of the concentration of multiple facilities on the health and welfare of the citizens and natural resources of this State and the adequacy of the existing laws, regulations and procedures relating to the permitting of swine facilities and lagoons; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25-1-440 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, I hereby declare a State of Emergency due to the threat of a disaster within the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of South Carolina, I hereby establish a moratorium on the construction or expansion of swine facilities and lagoons, and on the permitting of a waste management plan for swine facilities and lagoons.

For the duration of this Executive Order, neither DHEC nor any other state, county, or local agency or official shall issue a permit for the handling, storage, treatment and final disposal or utilization of swine waste from a new or existing swine facility or lagoon. I further order the Board of Health and Environmental Control to meet at the earliest possible time to consider an administrative moratorium on the issuance of permits for swine facilities, lagoons and associated waste management plans or other appropriate action that will allow sufficient time for thorough exploration and analysis of the issues associated with the handling, storage, treatment and final disposal or utilization of wastes created by these facilities.

The moratorium established under this Executive Order does not prohibit:

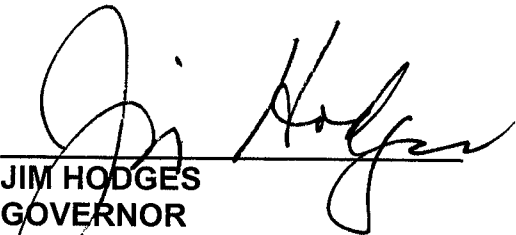
- (1) Construction to repair a component of an existing swine farm or lagoon.
- (2) Construction to replace a component of an existing swine farm or lagoon if the replacement does not result in an increase in swine population or waste, or
- (3) Construction for the purpose of complying with applicable animal waste management rules and not for the purpose of increasing the swine population or waste.

For the purposes of this Executive Order, the terms "swine", "swine facility", "lagoon" and "waste management plan" shall have the same meanings set forth in Part 100.20 of DHEC Regulation 61-43.

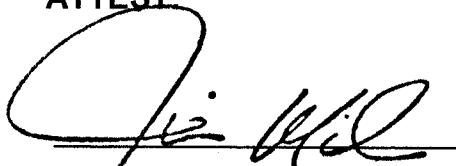
This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 23rd DAY OF APRIL,
2001.

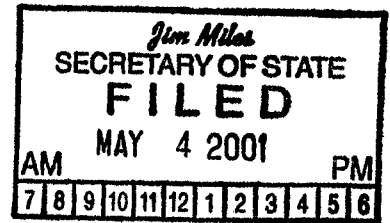
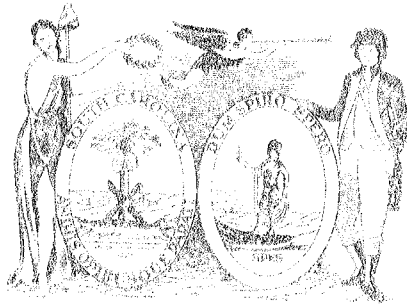

JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-12

WHEREAS, the South Carolina State Grand Jury indicted Ricky Holland, Sr. on March 26, 2001, for one count of burglary, one count of assault and battery with intent to kill and one count of possession of a firearm or knife during the commission of a violent crime pursuant to the South Carolina Code of Laws, Sections 16-11-311, 16-3-620, and 16-23-490; and

WHEREAS, assault and battery with intent to kill and burglary are crimes of moral turpitude; and

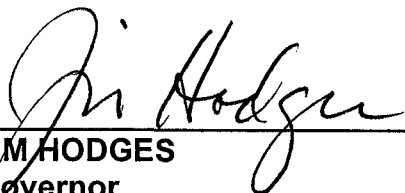
WHEREAS, Ricky Holland, Sr. serves on the Town Council of Calhoun Falls, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions . . . , who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted...."

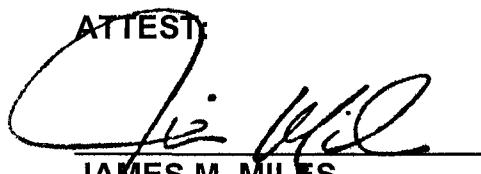
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby suspend Ricky Holland, Sr. from the Town Council of Calhoun Falls.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 4th DAY
OF MAY, 2001.





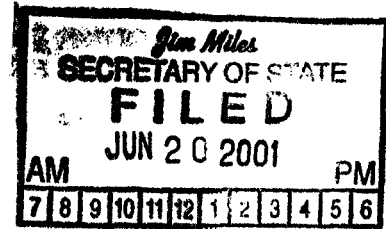
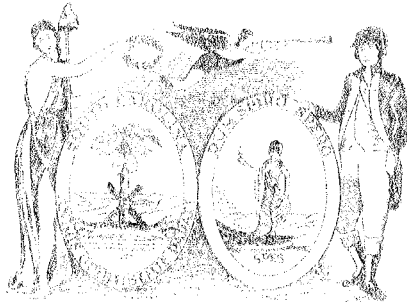
JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-13

WHEREAS, Section 4-5-120 of the South Carolina Code of Laws sets forth a procedure for annexing part of a county in which 10 percent of the registered voters in an area of one county may petition in writing that such area be transferred to another county; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-5-130 through Section 4-5-160 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides that when a petition as prescribed by Section 4-5-120 has been presented to the Governor, the Governor shall within 30 days appoint a commission of four persons, which shall, among other things, carefully investigate the facts relating to the area and report in writing to the Governor as the Governor may direct for his information; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-5-120 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the Greenwood Development Corporation has deposited \$2,500 and has filed an annexation petition with the Charleston County Clerk of Court; and

WHEREAS, the Greenwood Development Corporation has transmitted a petition to the Governor's Office requesting to annex 18 acres of land in Charleston County with 600 acres of land in Dorchester County; and

WHEREAS, Ral Z. Smith and John H. Brown of Mt. Pleasant; John Morgan of North Charleston; and Cathy Anthony of Goose Creek are fit and proper persons to serve on the commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Ral Z. Smith of Mt. Pleasant; John H. Brown of Mt. Pleasant; John Morgan of North Charleston;

and Cathy Anthony of Goose Creek to examine the requested annexation in Charleston and Dorchester Counties.

The Commission shall:

- Contract for the survey and location of the proposed change of line, and for such purpose employ three competent disinterested surveyors, who are nonresidents of the counties affected, two to be selected by the commission and the third by the two selected by the commission; and
- File certified plats of the line with the Secretary of State and with the respective clerks of court of each county affected thereby, and deposit an amount of money sufficient to cover expenses of survey and plats and other necessary expenses including advertising with the treasurer of the county whose territory is proposed to be reduced; and
- Carefully investigate all facts relating to the area, population and assessed property values of the territory proposed to be severed and that remaining, the proximity of the line to any courthouse and the proper amount of indebtedness of the county losing area to be assessed to the county gaining such area; and
- Report in writing to the Governor upon all such relevant matters stated herein and otherwise required by law; and
- Report to the Governor an itemized statement of the expense of the survey and plats; and
- Shall submit its final report to the Governor no later than October 1, 2001.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

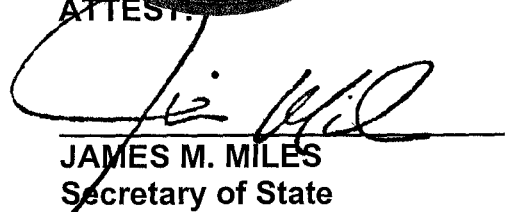


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE,
2001.



JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

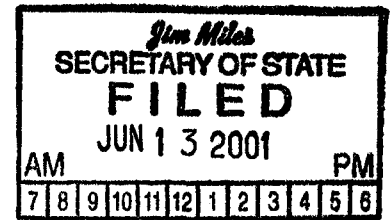
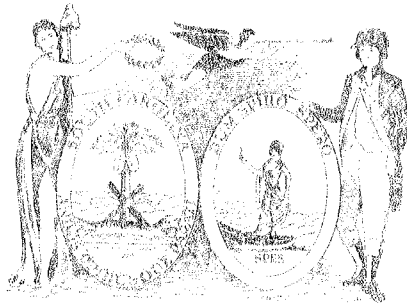
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-14

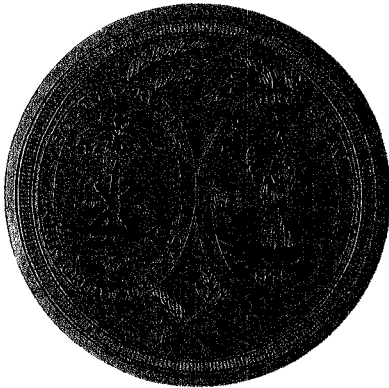
WHEREAS, the undersigned has been informed that Greenville County Auditor George W. Hendrix died on May 10, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Auditor in the event of a vacancy pursuant to the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 4-9-60 and 4-11-20; and

WHEREAS, Mary M. Strom of 120 Macs Road, Piedmont, SC, 29673 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Auditor of Greenville County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Mary M. Strom as Auditor of Greenville County to fill the unexpired term of George W. Hendrix, until the next general election and until her successor shall qualify.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 13th DAY
OF JUNE, 2001.



JIM HODGES
Governor

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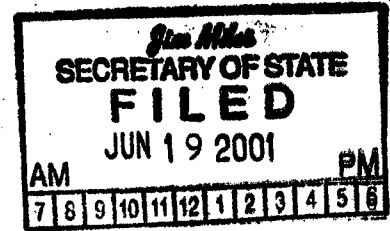
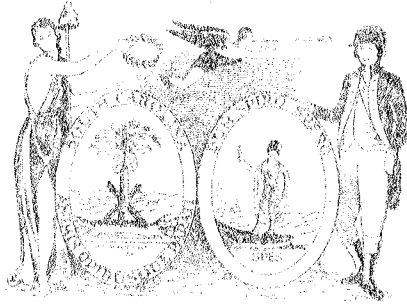
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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-15

WHEREAS, in its 2001 regular session, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina failed to pass a General Appropriations Act to provide for the continued operation of state government for the 2001-2002 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of South Carolina depend on the continued operation of state government for education, health care, public safety and other important governmental services; and

WHEREAS, the absence of a budget for the upcoming fiscal year is a matter requiring immediate action; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 19 of the South Carolina Constitution states in pertinent part that: "The Governor may on extraordinary occasions convene the General Assembly in extra session[;]" and

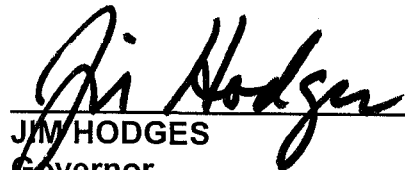
WHEREAS, being mindful of the duties and responsibilities placed on me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and in determining that there exists an extraordinary occasion requiring me to convene the General Assembly in extra session prior to the next regular session of the General Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, and by the power vested in me by Article IV, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, I


hereby call an extra session of the General Assembly of South Carolina to convene at the State House in Columbia on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at noon.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 19th DAY
OF JUNE, 2001.



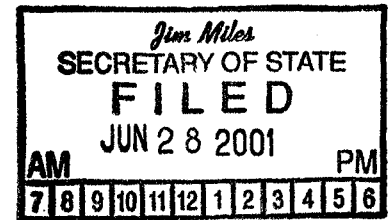
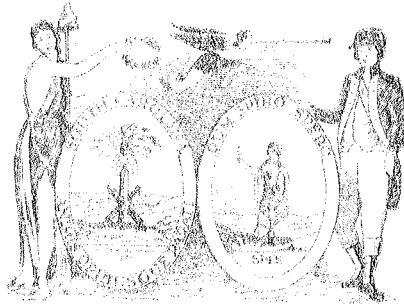

JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-16

WHEREAS, the Bamberg County Board of Registration and Election Commission has determined that in the election held on April 10, 2001, for Denmark-Olar School Board District 2, Seat 1, warrants holding a new election for that office; and

WHEREAS, the Bamberg County Board of Registration and Election Commission, competent authority, declared the election void; and

WHEREAS, the Bamberg County Board of Registration and Election Commission has requested a new election pursuant to Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

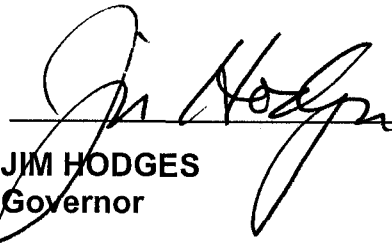
WHEREAS, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides " . . . if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to insure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result."

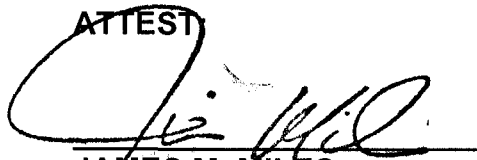
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby:

- a. Order that an election for the Denmark-Olar School Board District 2, Seat 1 on August 14, 2001 or at the earliest possible date and time as is permitted by the United States Department of Justice; and
- b. Designate the Bamberg County Board of Registration and Election Commission to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result.



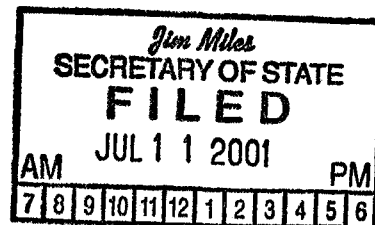
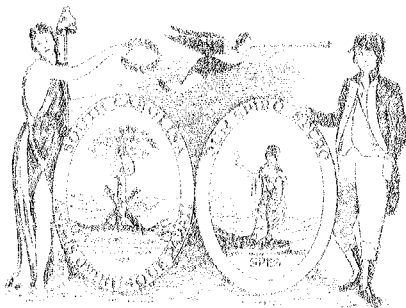
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 28th DAY
OF June, 2001.


JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-17

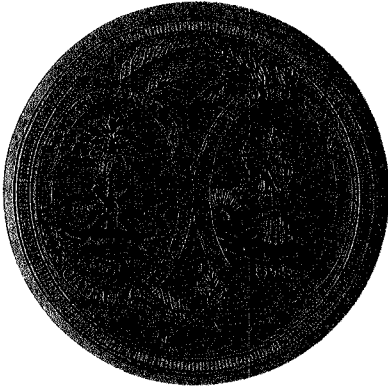
WHEREAS, a federal grand jury indicted Vander Moore Gore, Jr. on June 20, 2001 for allegedly conspiring to distribute and posses with the intent to distribute controlled substances in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 846; and

WHEREAS, conspiring to distribute and posses with the intent to distribute controlled substances is a crime of moral turpitude; and

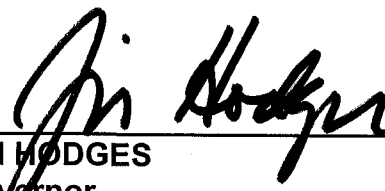
WHEREAS, Mr. Gore is a Town Councilman of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, and, consequently, is an officer of the State or its political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8, of the South Carolina Constitution provides that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions . . . who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted."

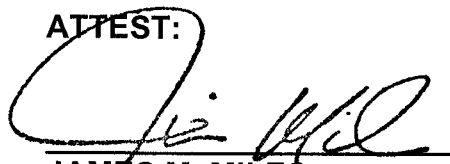
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby suspend Vander Moore Gore, Jr. as Town Councilman of Atlantic Beach.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 11th DAY
OF JULY, 2001.



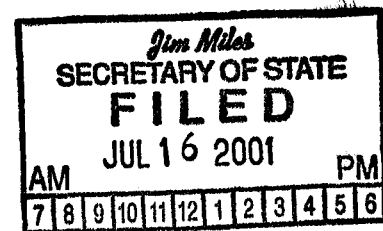
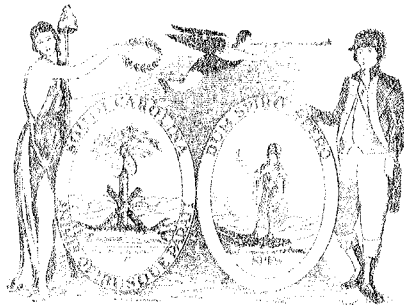
JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-18

WHEREAS, the State of West Virginia has been besieged by heavy rain resulting in massive flooding and has requested assistance from the State of South Carolina under the terms of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, as provided in Section 25-9-420 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

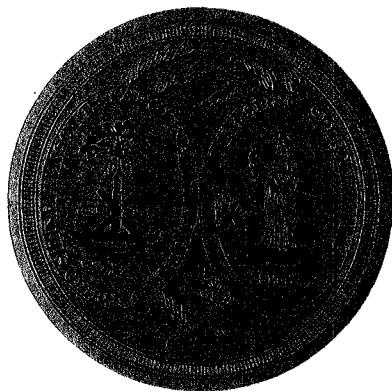
WHEREAS, West Virginia civil authorities have specifically requested the support of South Carolina National Guard to assist in the flood fighting and debris removal as a result of this disaster; and

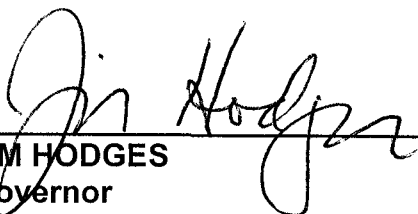
WHEREAS, the South Carolina National Guard are prepared to provide the personnel and equipment necessary to assist the impacted area.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby direct the Adjutant General to place on state duty and utilize the South Carolina National Guard personnel and equipment, as he deems necessary, to fulfill the mission in support of the State of West Virginia during this time of emergency. National Guard personnel and equipment deployment and mission requirements should be coordinated through the Emergency

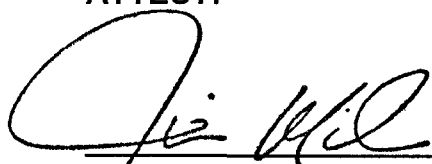
Preparedness Division in accordance with the Emergency Management Assistance Compact. This Executive Order is retroactive to July 15, 2001.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 16th
DAY OF JULY 2001.



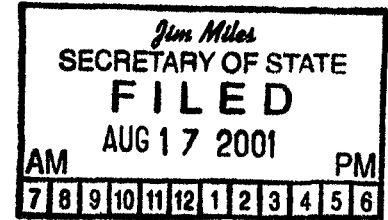
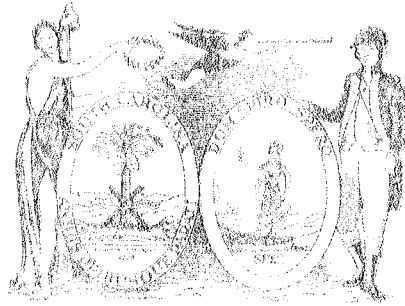

JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-19

WHEREAS, I have been notified of the passing of Congressman Floyd D. Spence; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Spence dutifully served the State of South Carolina and the United States of America as a member of the United States House of Representatives; and

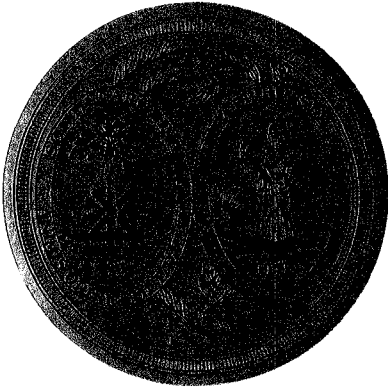
WHEREAS, Title 4, United States Code, Section 7(m) authorizes the Governor of a State to direct that the American flag be flown at half-staff on the day of death and the following day for a member of Congress who dies in office; and

WHEREAS, Title 4, United States Code, Section 7(c) provides that no other flag shall be placed above the United States flag under these circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flags above all state government buildings be

lowered to half-staff on August 16 and 17, 2001, in honor of Congressman Floyd D. Spence.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 16TH DAY
OF AUGUST 2001.



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JIM HODGES
Governor

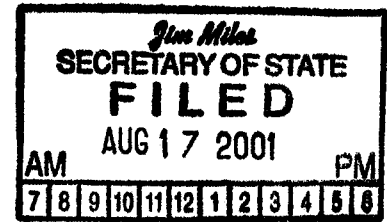
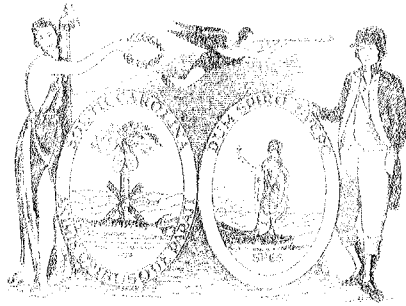
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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-20

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2001, I issued Executive Order 2001-16, which ordered that an election be held for Seat 1 of Bamberg County School District 2; and

WHEREAS, I set the date of that election for August 14, 2001, or such date as is approved by the United States Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, I ordered that the election be conducted by the Bamberg County Board of Registration and Election Commission; and

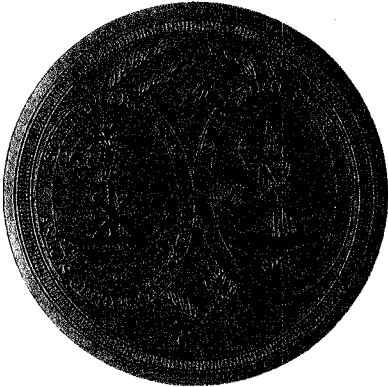
WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice has requested more information before making a decision on whether to preclear the election; and

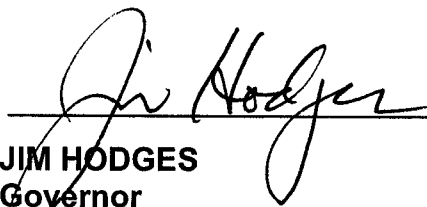
WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice must preclear the election before it can be held; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice has requested that I set a new date for the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby amend Executive Order 2001-16 to set the date for the above-referenced election on October 9, 2001, or at such earliest possible date after October 9, 2001, that is precleared by the United States Department of Justice.

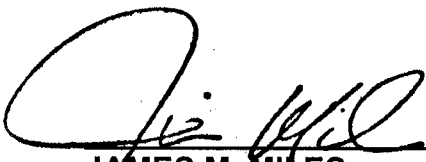
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 17th DAY
OF AUGUST 2001.**





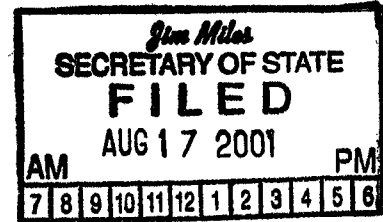
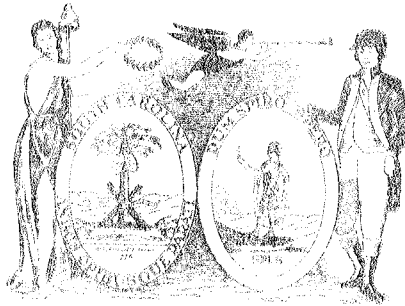
JIM HODGES
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES
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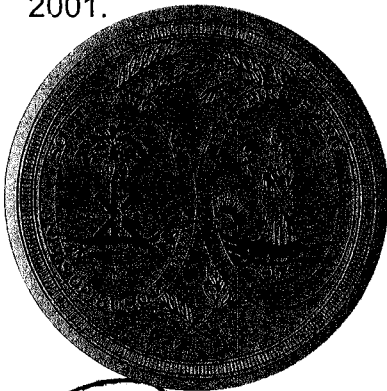
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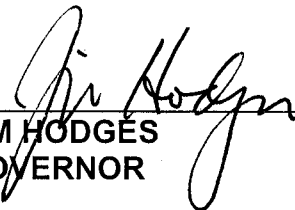
WHEREAS, upon being notified of the death of Congressman Floyd D. Spence, I issued Executive Order 2001-19 ordering that the flags above all state government buildings be lowered to half-staff in honor of the late Congressman; and

WHEREAS, the body of Congressman Spence will lie in state in the State House in order that members of the public may pay their respects and appropriately mourn his passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby extend Executive Order 2001-19 so that the flags above all state government buildings shall remain at half-staff through Tuesday, August 21, 2001.



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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 17th DAY OF
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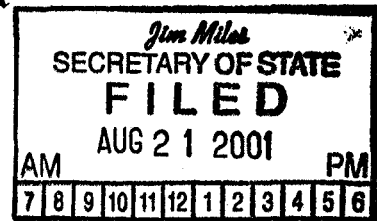
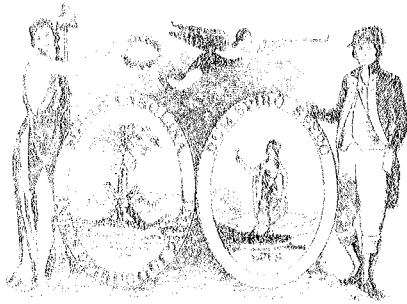

JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
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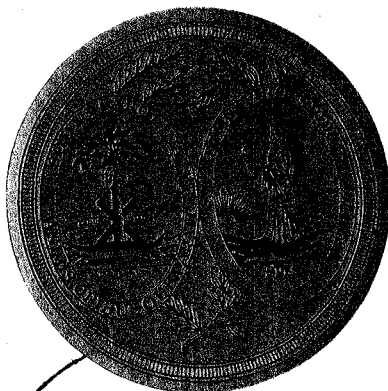
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina expects an unusually large number of citizens to congregate at the State House during the period of August 19 through August 21, 2001, for funeral services honoring Congressman Floyd Spence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia is expecting very high temperatures, humidity, and extreme traffic conditions which will cause these citizens additional undue stress; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina National Guard is prepared to provide the personnel and equipment necessary to assist these citizens.

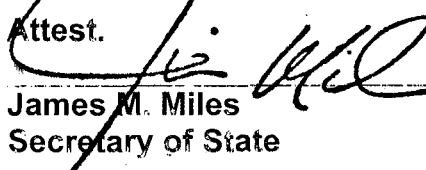
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby direct the Adjutant General to place on state duty South Carolina National Guard personnel and equipment, as deemed necessary, to fulfill the mission in support of the State's citizens. National Guard personnel and equipment deployment should be coordinated through the Emergency Preparedness Division. This Executive Order is retroactive to August 19, 2001.



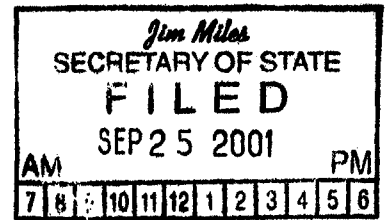
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 20th
DAY OF AUGUST, 2001.


Jim Hodges
Governor

Attest.


James M. Miles
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-23

WHEREAS, child care is also known as pre-school, early care and education, child development, school-age child care, and day care, but for consistency, will hereafter be referred to collectively as "child care"; and

WHEREAS, considerable public investment in research in the neurological, behavioral and social sciences has led to major advances in understanding the conditions that are critical to the future success of children; and

WHEREAS, some of the most consistent findings in scientific literature link the quality of child care that children receive to a positive effect on early learning, cognitive and language development, greater academic success, and a decreased likelihood of drug and alcohol use and other problem behaviors; and

WHEREAS, scientific evidence supports the premise that wise public investment in child care can increase the likelihood of favorable results for children, as well as a return to the community in the form of increased earnings; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated child care system will eliminate fragmentation by establishing linkages that maximize resources and promote more effective planning to assist families in accessing affordable quality child care when they need it; and

WHEREAS, State Department of Education is the state entity responsible for establishing curriculum and academic standards for school child care programs; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is the administering agency for the provision of federally and state-subsidized child care services and the promotion of quality child care programs.

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby designate the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services as the lead agency for child care to:

1. Coordinate all current state child care expenditures and programs to increase the efficiency and impact of these resources consistent with the state's child care priorities.
2. Administer all new funding sources of child care funds and programs to leverage the state's financial and programmatic resources for maximum efficiency and impact.
3. Establish and administer the South Carolina Child Care Coordinating Council. The purpose of the Council is to utilize statewide child care expertise and interest groups to share information, exchange ideas, provide input on state plans and develop and coordinate strategies to improve the child care system. The director of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee shall chair the sixteen member Council that will be comprised of the following agency and organization directors or their designees:

South Carolina Department of Education
South Carolina Department of Social Services
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
South Carolina Head Start Collaboration Office
South Carolina Office of First Steps
South Carolina Office of the Governor

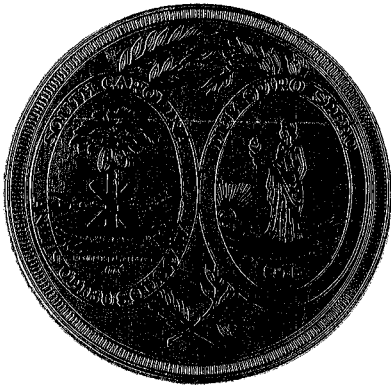
The Council membership will also include one representative from the Success by Six programs, a member from The Alliance for South Carolina's Children, one representative from the faith-based community service organizations, and at least one member representing child care providers, with the remaining members to be selected by the Council.

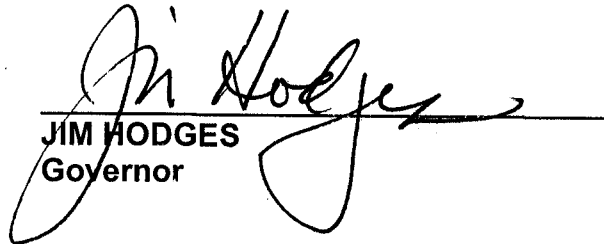
4. Develop a statewide system for monitoring and providing technical assistance to child care providers that makes optimal use of the state's resources to improve the quality of child care.

5. Develop a state child care strategic plan that delineates goals, objectives, strategies, timelines, principal partners and resources to support and expand accessible quality child care. The plan should build on existing planning initiatives and be submitted to the Governor no later than July 1, 2002, and revised annually thereafter.

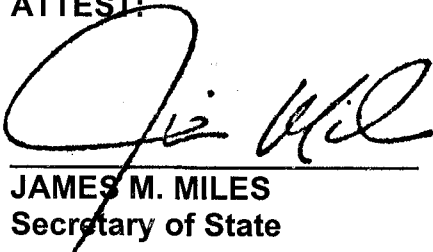
This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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OF SEPTEMBER, 2001.

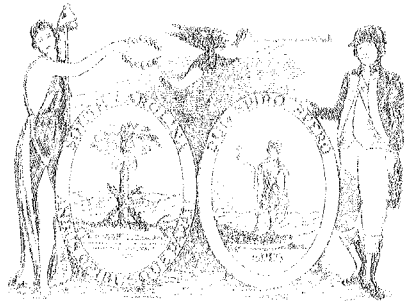
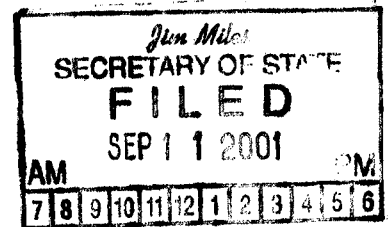



JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2001-24

WHEREAS, the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington have experienced severe damage due to what appears to be acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has numerous facilities that may be seen as target facilities and areas; and

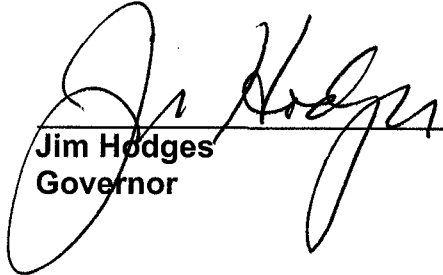
WHEREAS, the full extent of the terrorists' acts, and the consequences thereof, around the United States are presently unknown.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect and that the State Emergency Operations Center be activated and all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local and state levels to protect against acts of terrorism or threats within the State. I further direct that the Adjutant General place up to 50 certain critical need personnel of the South Carolina National Guard on state active duty, and further direct that the Adjutant


General, in consultation with the Governor and in coordination with the Emergency Preparedness Division, place the remainder of the South Carolina National Guard on standby.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 11th
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2001.

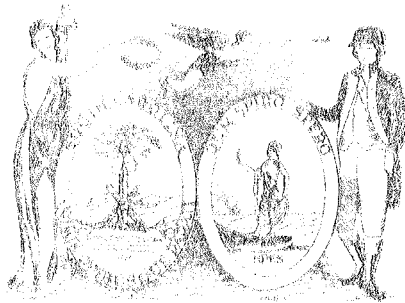

Jim Hodges
Governor

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-25

WHEREAS, terrorist actions have been committed against the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it appears that hundreds and perhaps thousands of American citizens have lost their lives, and numerous others were seriously injured, because of the terrorist attacks; and

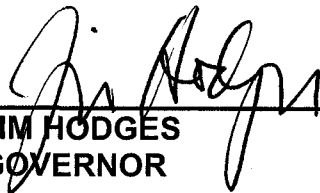
WHEREAS, the loss of life that occurred as a result of these terrorist incidents is a national tragedy that warrants the citizens of the State of South Carolina to appropriately show respect for the victims of these attacks.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flags of the United States and the State of South Carolina be flown at half-staff upon all state buildings and grounds until sunset Tuesday, September 11, 2001, and as further

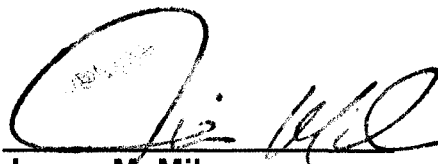
directed by proclamation of the President of the United States of America for federal facilities in the wake of this national tragedy.



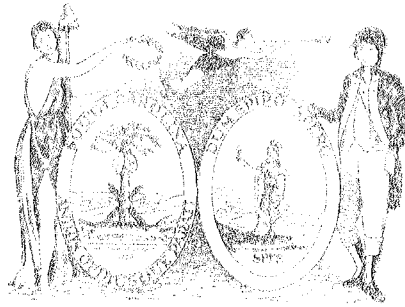
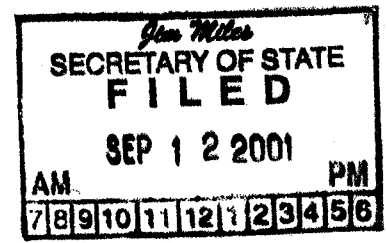
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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 11th
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001.


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


James M. Miles
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 2001-26

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan has been placed into effect (Executive Order 2001-24) due to the severe damage that was experienced at the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington due to what appears to be acts of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Sections 1-3-410 through 1-3-460 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as well as Section 25-1-440, confer upon the Governor extraordinary powers to take measures necessary to maintain peace and order; and

WHEREAS, there is a danger that certain persons in South Carolina will charge prices for gasoline and other essentials far in excess of that normally charged which results in people, particularly lower income persons, from being able to purchase necessities, threatens the well-being of the population, tends to cause a breach of the peace, and endangers the peace and good order threatened by the recent terrorists' acts in this country.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of South Carolina, I do hereby direct and compel that no person may overcharge for food, fuel, shelter, items used for the protection of life or property, clothing and other living essentials in the State of South Carolina.

For purpose of this Executive Order "overcharging" shall be defined as charging for goods or services rendered which are substantially in excess of

reasonable and customary charges in this state or in applicable cases substantially in excess of the person's costs for such goods or services, unless there is good cause for the bills or requests containing the charges or costs.

Violation of this Executive Order shall submit the person making the charges liable for the criminal penalties specified in S. C. Code § 16-7-10.



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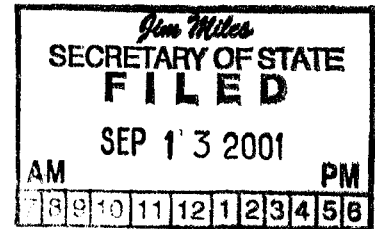
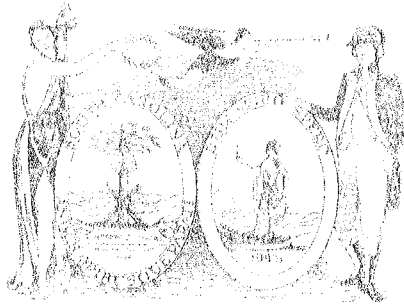

JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 2001-27

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, in response to terrorist attacks against the United States, I issued Executive Order 2001-24 directing the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect, that the State Emergency Operations Center be activated, and that the Adjutant General place up to 50 certain critical need personnel of the South Carolina National Guard on state active duty and place the remainder of the South Carolina National Guard on standby; and

WHEREAS, while the State of South Carolina must remain at a heightened state of readiness and begin taking permanent measures to better protect against threats and acts of terrorism, there is no existing emergency requiring the continued implementation of the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan or activation of the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, on or about 12:00 a.m. midnight, Friday, September 14, 2001, critical need personnel of the South Carolina National Guard placed on state active duty by the Adjutant General pursuant to Executive Order 2001-24 will be transferred to federal active duty status; and

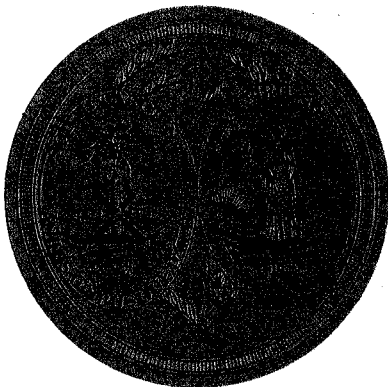
WHEREAS, on September 12, 2001, pursuant to my emergency powers and in response to price gouging reports from some regions of the country and the danger that some persons in South Carolina may overcharge for gasoline and other essentials, I issued Executive Order 2001-26 prohibiting overcharging and instructed SLED to investigate any allegations of price gouging for possible criminal prosecution under South Carolina Code § 16-7-10; and

WHEREAS, concern still remains that unjustified prices may be charged to consumers for gasoline and other essential items.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that Executive Order 2001-24 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void, except that the critical need personnel placed on state active duty pursuant to Executive Order 2001-24 be on state active duty status until 12:00 a.m. midnight, Friday, September 14, 2001, or until they are transferred to federal active duty status, whichever is later.

I further direct that the Adjutant General maintain the South Carolina National Guard on standby for so long time as the present federal state of emergency exists.

I further direct that Executive Order 2001-26 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date null and void; however, the Consumer Advocate is directed to continue to investigate and report any findings of overcharging as provided by law.



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OF SEPTEMBER 2001.**



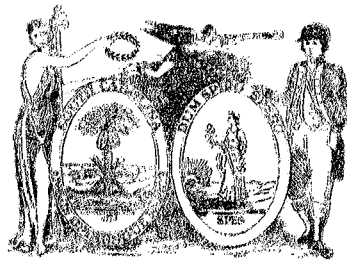
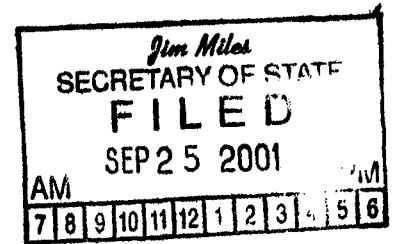
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GOVERNOR**

ATTEST:



**JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of South Carolina
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 2001-28

WHEREAS, the Lynchburg Election Commission has determined that an election should be held for two (2) Lynchburg Town Council seats; and

WHEREAS, the Lynchburg Election Commission, competent authority, has requested a new election pursuant to Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides "[w]hen any election official of any political subdivision of this State charged with ordering, providing for, or holding an election has neglected, failed or refused to order, provide for, or hold the election at the time appointed or if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to insure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result."

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby:

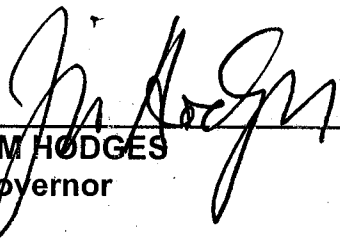
- a. Order that Lynchburg Election Commission hold an election for the two vacant seats on the Lynchburg Town Council on

December 18, 2001 as is permitted by the United States Department of Justice; and


- b. Designate the Lynchburg Election Commission to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result.



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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 25th DAY
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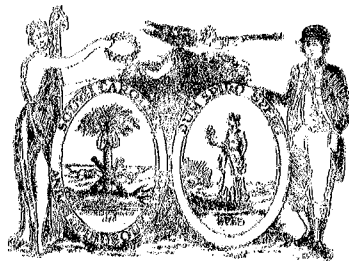
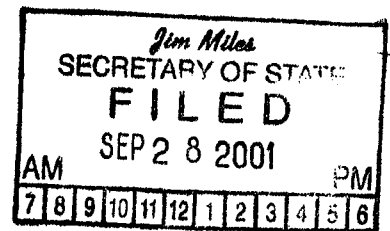


JIM HODGES
Governor



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 2001-29

WHEREAS, in Executive Order 2001-09, I established the Governor's Task Force on Affordable Housing ("Task Force") and charged it with the responsibility of providing me with a final report and recommendations by October 1, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force should have a full opportunity to evaluate the options available to our State in addressing the efforts to ensure improved development of and access to affordable housing in South Carolina; and

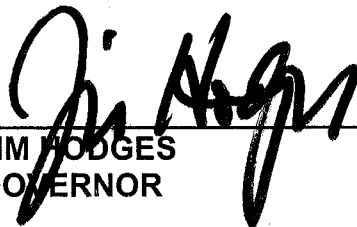
WHEREAS, in order for the Task Force to complete its evaluation, the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority must submit the South Carolina Housing Needs Assessment which will be completed by May 2002 to the Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby extend the time for the Task Force to provide me with a final report from October 1, 2001 to June 1, 2002. Further, the Task Force shall provide me with an interim report no later than October 31, 2001.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

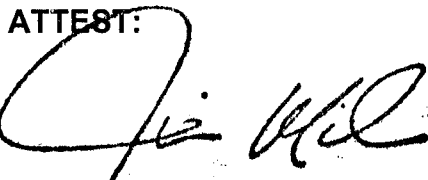


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JIM HODGES
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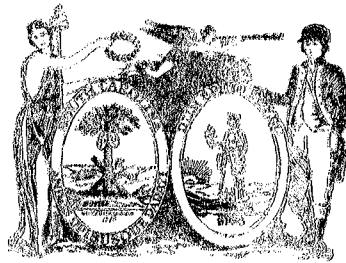
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

No. 2001-30

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America, in the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, has determined that the security of the nation's air transportation system requires new and aggressive measures to enhance and ensure airline and airport safety at the nation's commercial airports; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America, pending the implementation of a comprehensive and permanent federal system of airline and airport security which is now being developed, has requested that the Governors of the 50 states immediately authorize the deployment of sufficient troops of the National Guard to provide a visible, armed deterrence at airport security checkpoints, to monitor and reinforce existing airport checkpoint structures and operations, and to provide support and assistance to airport security personnel as necessary or as directed by appropriate federal officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby direct the Adjutant General to place sufficient numbers of the South Carolina National Guard on state duty to adequately provide a visible, armed deterrence at South Carolina's commercial airports, to monitor and reinforce existing airport checkpoint structures and operations, and to provide support and assistance to airport security personnel as necessary or as directed by appropriate officials of the federal government.

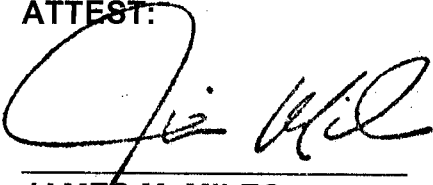
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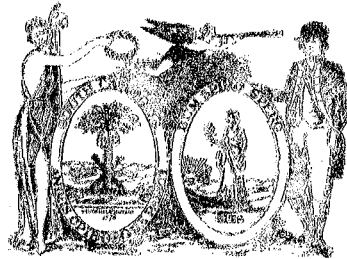
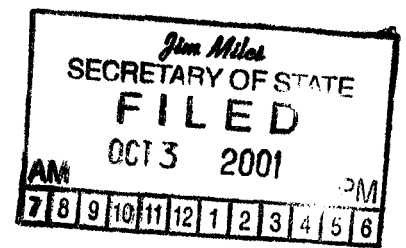
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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 28th
DAY OF September 2001.


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

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JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-31

WHEREAS, South Carolina's military installations and facilities are essential to the national defense, the safety and security of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, military installations and facilities, personnel and their families, and retirees located in South Carolina are integral components of the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, the presence of these military installations and personnel positively impacts the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, facilitating the interaction between government and private-sector leadership is crucial in order to maintain a vital United States Department of Defense presence in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated effort is fundamental to the strategic planning of the communities associated with this State's military installations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby establish the South Carolina Military Base Task Force ("Task Force") to coordinate efforts to maintain the significant United States Department of Defense presence in South Carolina. The South Carolina Comptroller General shall chair the twenty-one member Task Force.

1. The Task Force shall be comprised of the following individuals or their designees:

South Carolina Adjutant General
Secretary of the South Carolina Department of Commerce
Director of the Governor's Office of Veterans Affairs
Executive Director of South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

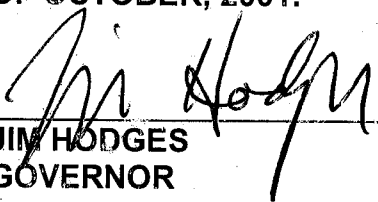
Chief Executive Officer of Beaufort Chamber of Commerce
Chief Executive Officer of Charleston Chamber of Commerce
Chief Executive Officer of Columbia Chamber of Commerce
Chief Executive Officer of Sumter Chamber of Commerce
Chairperson of Beaufort County Council
Chairperson of Berkeley County Council
Chairperson of Charleston County Council
Chairperson of Richland County Council
Chairperson of Sumter County Council
Mayor of Beaufort
Mayor of Charleston
Mayor of Columbia
Mayor of North Charleston
Mayor of Sumter

2. Senator Phil Leventis and Representative Bill Cotty shall serve as members of the Task Force.
3. The Chairman may include other individuals or their designees from the affected communities.
4. The South Carolina Military Assistance Council shall serve as a resource to the Task Force.
5. The Budget and Control Board shall provide staff support through the Office of the Executive Director as necessary to assist the Task Force in carrying out the directives of this Executive Order.

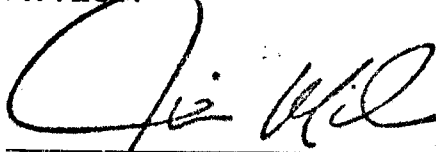
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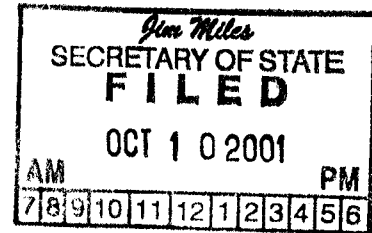
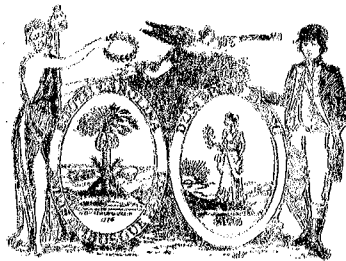
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 3rd DAY
OF OCTOBER, 2001.


JIM HODGES
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-32

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been informed that Colleton County Treasurer Ann Pierce died on October 5, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998) and 4-11-20; and

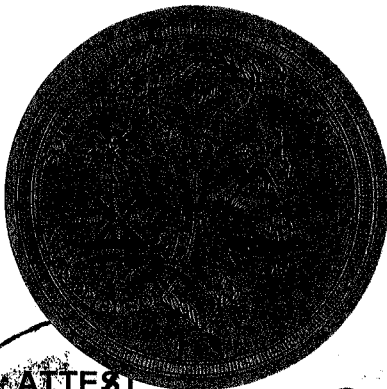
WHEREAS, Janice Renee Alexander of 704 Hampton Street, Walterboro, South Carolina 29488, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Treasurer of Colleton County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Janice Renee Alexander as Treasurer of Colleton County until the next general election and until her successor shall qualify.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 10th DAY
OF OCTOBER, 2001.

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JIM HODGES
Governor

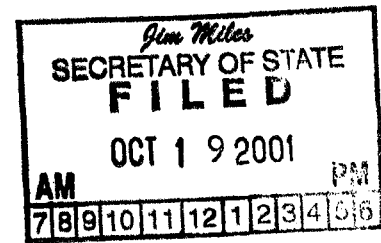
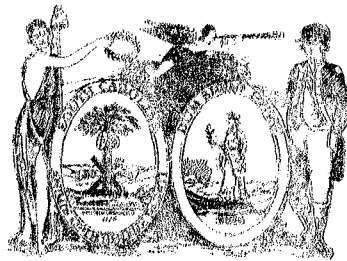


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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-33

WHEREAS, the Workforce Education Task Force ("Task Force") delivered in its *Pathways to Prosperity* Report with recommendations after more than one year of careful study, thorough analysis and extensive interviews with business leaders, education professionals and education policy leaders; and

WHEREAS, workforce education is a fundamental requirement for strong economic development and supports basic quality of life issues for all of South Carolina's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force concluded that basic reforms to our system of education must occur in order to prepare all South Carolina students for success in the workplace, to meet the workforce-skill needs of South Carolina's employers, and to be prepared for the challenges of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, implementing the Task Force's nine recommendations require creating a Governor's Workforce Education Council to coordinate workforce education development, and provide oversight for compliance with the South Carolina School-to-Work Transition Act of 1994.

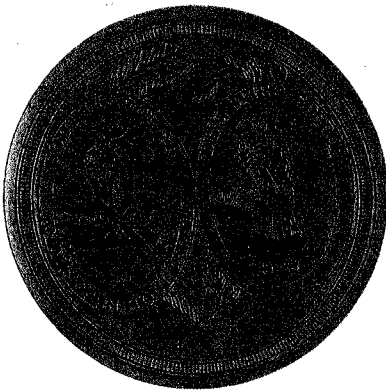
NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby establish the Governor's Workforce Education Interim Planning Committee ("Committee") that shall have the following responsibilities for implementing the following recommendations:

1. The Committee will act as a "bridge" between the existing South Carolina School-to-Work Advisory Council and the proposed Governor's Workforce Education Council ("Council"), and will

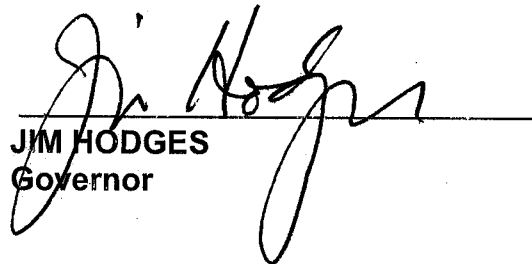
discharge the following responsibilities until the Council becomes operational.

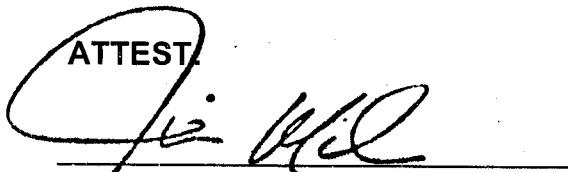
2. The Committee will review each of the Workforce Education Task Force recommendations and advise the Governor and the General Assembly on the priorities, sequence, policy issues, and specific plans for implementation.
3. The Committee will provide guidance and leadership to any staff retained to assist with implementing these recommendations until the Council becomes fully operational.
4. The Committee will develop an analysis of the cost and potential source of funding each recommendation.
5. The Committee will develop communication plans and programs to increase awareness of issues and needs of an education system that prepares all students to succeed in a global, technology-orientated economy.
6. The Committee will work in harmony with the existing South Carolina School-to-Work Advisory Council during this transition period.
7. The Committee will relinquish all duties and responsibilities upon the establishment of the Governor's Workforce Education Council.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



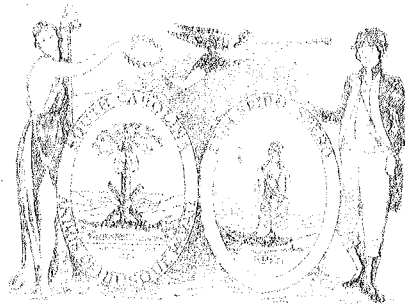
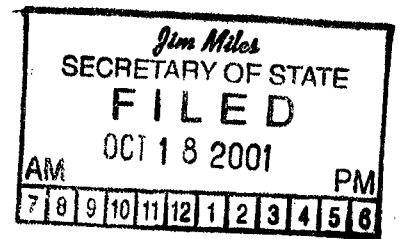
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 19th DAY
OF OCTOBER, 2001.


JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-34

WHEREAS, the safety and health of every South Carolinian is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks upon our nation, it is clear that South Carolina must be vigilant and focused in addressing the threat that terrorism poses to the safety and health of our citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, as the state's chief executive and commander-in-chief, it is the Governor's responsibility to protect the citizens of South Carolina from threats and acts of terrorism and to promote initiatives to increase our state's security; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to take appropriate measures to detect, prevent, prepare for, protect against, and respond to violence or threats of violence to the person or property of citizens of the State of South Carolina from terrorist activities and to maintain peace, tranquility and good order in the State; and

WHEREAS, prior to and subsequent to September 11, 2001, the Governor has worked aggressively with state health, law enforcement, military, public safety, emergency response and management agencies and officials on extensive anti-terrorism plans and tactics, but it is necessary to objectively examine and reassess the state's security and anti-terrorism resources and level of readiness, to identify and address any weaknesses in current operational measures, and to coordinate and develop an improved comprehensive state homeland security strategy; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Governor be continuously apprised of homeland security related issues, consult regularly in a coordinated fashion with public safety and health officials and other private entities, and be provided the most accurate and reliable information and advice available to ensure that all relevant factors are appropriately weighed in the development and implementation of effective and coordinated homeland security measures; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina must coordinate and communicate with the United States Office of Homeland Security established by the President, to assist in the development, coordination, and implementation of a comprehensive national strategy to secure the United States from terrorist threats and attacks.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby create the position of Special Advisor to the Governor for Homeland Security and appoint Major General Steve Siegfried to that post. The Special Advisor will provide direct counsel and advice to the Governor in all matters related to the detection, preparedness, prevention, protection, and response to terrorist threats and attacks, and serve as the Governor's personal representative and liaison with the United States Office of Homeland Security and the various governmental and private entities in South Carolina involved with homeland security issues, and facilitate the collection from those entities of information pertaining to potential terrorist activities.

Furthermore, I hereby establish the Governor's Security Council, to be comprised of the following persons:

Special Advisor to the Governor for Homeland Security (Chairman)
Adjutant General
Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division
Director of the Department of Public Safety
Executive Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control
Director of the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division
State Fire Marshal
Director of the State Division of Aeronautics
Executive Director of the Department of Transportation
Speaker of the House of Representatives
President Pro Tem of the Senate
Special Agent in Charge for South Carolina of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation

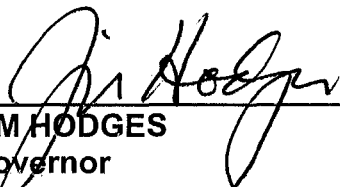
At the direction of and on behalf of the Governor, the Special Advisor to the Governor for Homeland Security shall serve as chairman and convene the

council to receive or provide relevant information and to facilitate a coordinated approach to homeland security issues.


I further direct the Special Advisor to the Governor for Homeland Security, working in conjunction with the United States Office of Homeland Security, members of the Governor's Security Council, and other relevant public and private entities, to examine and assess the state's security and anti-terrorism resources and level of readiness, to identify and address any weaknesses in current operational measures, and to coordinate and develop an improved comprehensive state anti-terrorism strategy. The Special Advisor is directed to complete an initial assessment and provide a written report to the Governor and the United States Office of Homeland Security of his findings, recommendations, and actions as soon as practicable, and to continue to keep the Governor and the United States Office of Homeland Security apprised of pertinent information regarding state and national homeland security issues.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 17th DAY
OF OCTOBER, 2001.

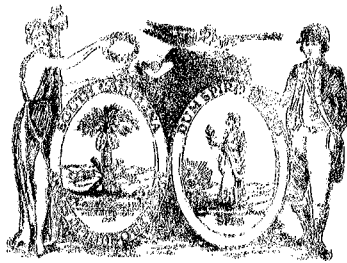
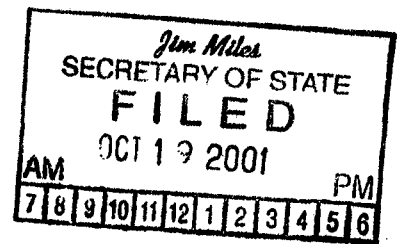

JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-35

WHEREAS, the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States clearly demonstrate the fragility of the international oil distribution system, and political instability will be a hallmark of the Middle East for years to come; and

WHEREAS, the National Energy Policy Act of 1992 ("EPAAct") identified a need for increased availability of indigenously produced alternative fuels as part of an overall effort to reduce dependence on foreign oil and improve air quality; and

WHEREAS, EPAAct mandates that alternative fuel vehicles must constitute 75% of annual state fleet purchases; and

WHEREAS, EPAAct identifies, among others, ethanol and biodiesel fuels as alternative fuels, and United States Department of Agriculture research revealed that South Carolina can produce both; and

WHEREAS, ethanol and biodiesel fuels can become a viable industry to diversify crop production and offer financially lucrative alternatives for South Carolina farmers; and

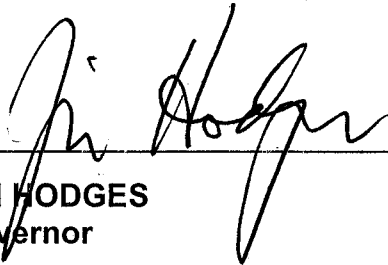
WHEREAS, South Carolina's Clean Cities Coalitions surveyed government agencies and private companies in their regions, and identified over one thousand alternative fuel vehicles but only one publicly available refueling station.

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby:

1. Strongly support the efforts of South Carolina's Clean Cities Coalitions and private business to increase the use of alternative fuels in South Carolina.
2. Whenever practical and economically feasible, require all State agencies operating alternative fuel vehicles to use alternative fuels.

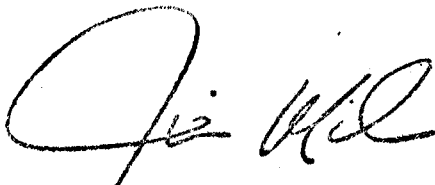


**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
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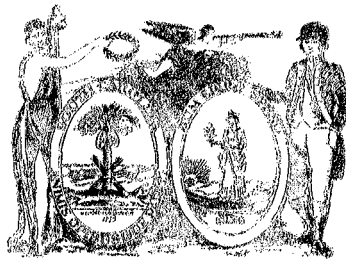
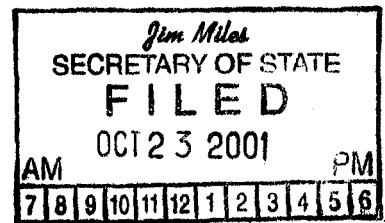
JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-36

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2001, to facilitate a coordinated approach to homeland security issues facing South Carolina the Governor's Security Council was established by Executive Order 2001-34; and

WHEREAS, to maintain peace, tranquility and good order in the State, the Governor's Security Council should include representatives of each of the State's leading law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Parole, Probation, and Pardon Services are integral components of the State law enforcement team traditionally called upon to work with other public safety agencies in emergency management and response situations.

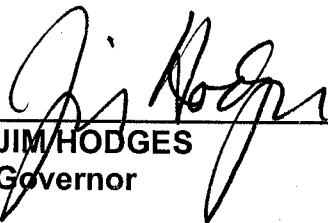
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, the membership of the Governor's Security Council created by Executive Order 2001-34 is hereby increased to include the Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources and the Director of the Department of Parole, Probation, and Pardon Services, so that the council is now comprised of the following persons:

Special Advisor to the Governor for Homeland Security (Chairman)
Adjutant General
Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division
Director of the Department of Public Safety
Executive Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control
Director of the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division

State Fire Marshal
Director of the State Division of Aeronautics
Executive Director of the Department of Transportation
Speaker of the House of Representatives
President Pro Tem of the Senate
Special Agent in Charge for South Carolina of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation
Executive Director of the Department of Natural Resources
Director of the Department of Parole, Probation, and Pardon Services

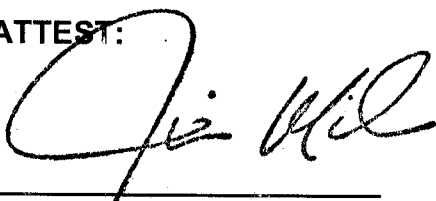


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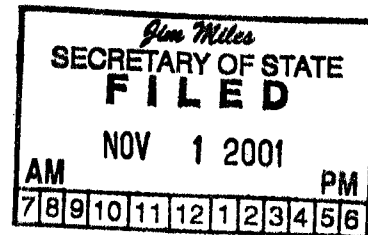
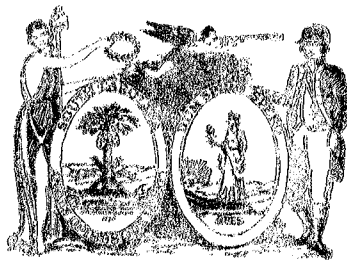
JIM HODGES
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

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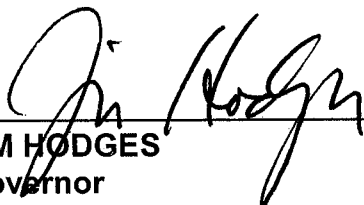
WHEREAS, state law has traditionally provided the Governor with the authority to declare Christmas Eve of each year a legal holiday for State Government employees; and

WHEREAS, reflecting on this year's events, I encourage all State employees to celebrate the holiday season with a renewed sense of resolve in the power of the American spirit and to be very thankful for the safety today of our families.

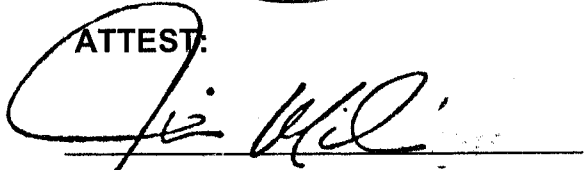
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, I hereby declare Monday, December 24, 2001, as a legal holiday for State government employees in South Carolina.



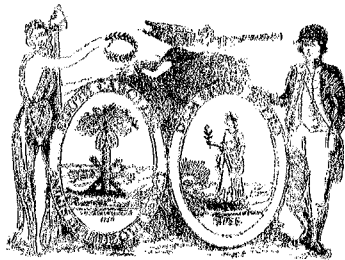
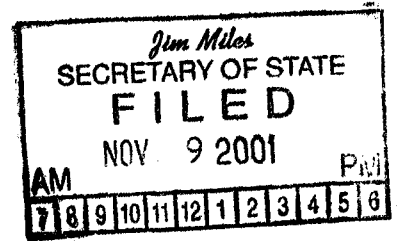
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 1st DAY
OF November 2001.


JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-38

WHEREAS, wildfires currently burning in Horry County have consumed over 1,500 acres of land and continue to spread and burn uncontrolled; and

WHEREAS, wildfire losses and commensurate threats to life and property in Horry County have reached emergency proportions; and

WHEREAS, the County of Horry has recorded no appreciable precipitation in the nine weeks since September 3, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service predicts that the dry conditions will probably continue for at least another five days; and

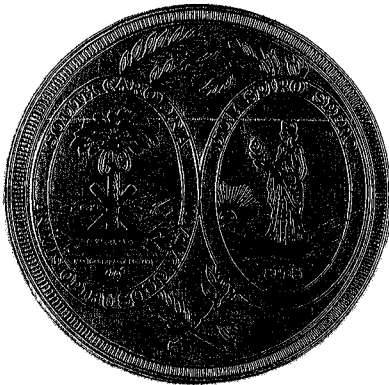
WHEREAS, by reasons of drought, low humidity, high winds, and other conditions, the forests, woodlands, farms, homes, businesses, and associated properties in Horry County are in serious danger of fires; and

WHEREAS, forest fires constitute a clear and present danger to public safety and welfare and to the property of citizens of this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution and the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in Horry County, South Carolina. I also hereby direct that certain assets of the South Carolina National Guard, at the discretion of the Adjutant General and in coordination with SCEPD, be placed

on state duty and order the utilization of the National Guard's fire suppression personnel to take all necessary action to provide Horry County with the delivery of critical equipment and services.


The provisions of this Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of this office.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 8th DAY
OF NOVEMBER, 2001.

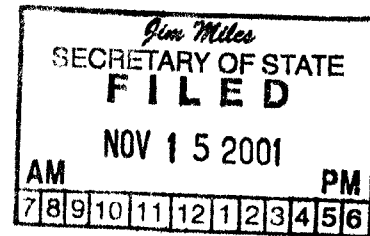
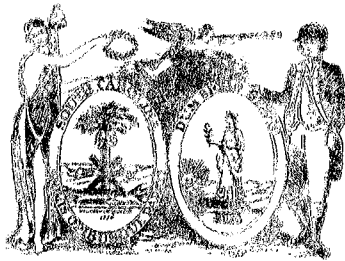

JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-39

WHEREAS, South Carolina has a rich diversity of historic buildings, structures, and sites illustrating South Carolina African American heritage; and

WHEREAS, historic properties help present and future generations understand our past and remind us of the aspirations, ingenuity, and courage of our forefathers; and

WHEREAS, these historic properties are being lost or substantially altered with increased frequency; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Archives and History shall encourage and assist South Carolina's citizens with identifying and preserving these significant properties; and

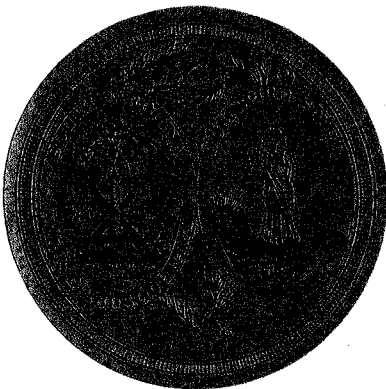
WHEREAS, in the face of increasing threats, it is necessary to enhance the Department of Archives and History's efforts to identify, promote, and preserve these irreplaceable properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby establish the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission ("Commission") to identify and promote the preservation of historic sites, structures, buildings and culture of the African American experience in South Carolina.

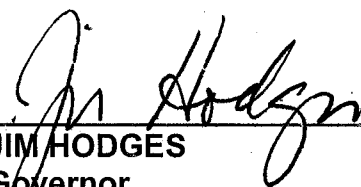
1. The Commission shall assist and enhance the efforts of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History and other state agencies to identify, preserve, promote, and interpret the State's African American heritage.

2. The Commission shall consist of 15 members, representing all geographic areas of the state, appointed to staggered terms by the South Carolina Archives and History Commission.
3. The Commission shall elect a chair at its first scheduled meeting.
4. The Commission shall include non-voting associated members who must be kept informed of Commission activities and will form a network of individuals and groups across the State who are interested in the preservation of properties associated with African American History.
5. The Commission shall have one non-voting associated member to represent the Office of Governor.
6. The Commission shall meet quarterly and shall plan activities to carry out its mission.
7. The Commission shall establish bylaws for appointed members, elected officers and conducting meetings.
8. The South Carolina Department of Archives and History staff shall advise and assist the Commission.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 14th DAY
OF NOVEMBER, 2001.



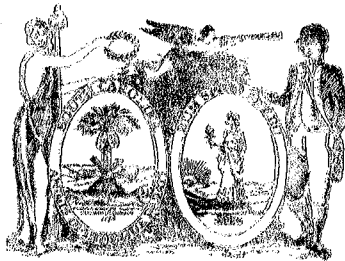
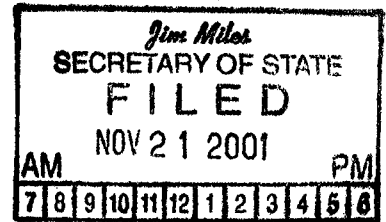
JIM HODGES
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JAMES M. MILES
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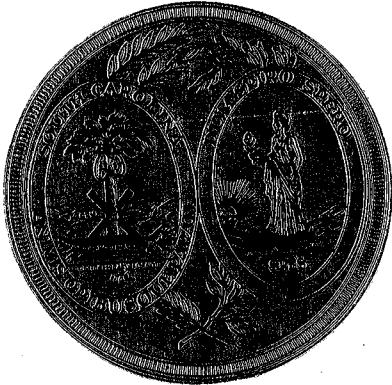
WHEREAS, a state of emergency in Horry County was declared on November 8, 2001 (Executive Order 2001-38), in response to the uncontrolled and spreading wildfires which had consumed over 1,500 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, under Executive Order 2001-38, I directed certain assets of the South Carolina National Guard, at the discretion of the Adjutant General and in coordination with SCEPD, to be placed on state duty and ordered the utilization of the National Guard's fire suppression personnel to take all necessary action to provide Horry County with the delivery of critical equipment and services; and

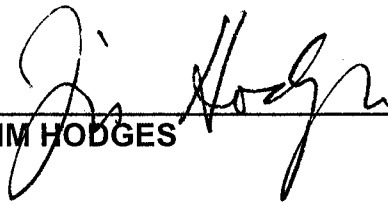
WHEREAS, while dry conditions still exist and fire officials continue to closely monitor the area, the situation in Horry County is now stable, with no immediate danger to public safety and welfare or the property of the citizens of this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I

hereby declare that Executive Order 2001-38 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21ST DAY
OF NOVEMBER, 2001.

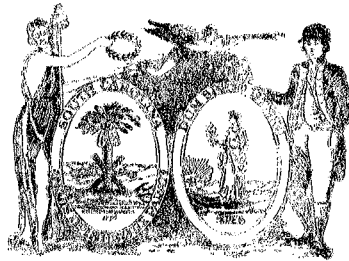
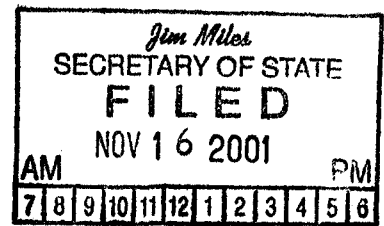


JIM HODGES

Attest:


SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-41

WHEREAS, on May 11, 1987, the South Carolina Emergency Response Commission for hazardous materials was created pursuant to Executive Order 87-17 in compliance with the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("SARA"), Title III, "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986;" and

WHEREAS, the Act required the Governor of South Carolina to appoint a State Emergency Response Commission for hazardous materials with all the authority and responsibilities delineated in the Act; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 1993, Executive Order 87-17 was rescinded and replaced with Executive Order 93-27 to provide additional membership on the State Emergency Response Commission; and

WHEREAS, selected members from the public and private sectors have been determined to possess the necessary expertise to implement the emergency planning and community right-to-know provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, both the Governor and the Act recognize that the proliferation of hazardous materials will continue to pose a significant threat to the public's health, safety, and welfare unless responsible planning and coordination measures are instituted.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, I do hereby declare that:

Section 1. The State Emergency Response Commission for hazardous materials, hereinafter referred to as "the Commission," is continued in existence.

Section 2. There are twelve (12) members of the Commission, including a Chairman. The members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and may be removed by the Governor at his discretion. Members shall serve without compensation.

Section 3. The Commission shall be chaired by the Director of the State Emergency Preparedness Division. The Commission shall be comprised of one (1) member representing each of the following agencies or organizations:

Office of the Governor
Department of Health & Environmental Control
Department of Public Safety
State Law Enforcement Division
State Fire Marshal

The Commission shall also consist of:

Three (3) members representing industry within the State
Three (3) members-at-large

Section 4. In conjunction with the duties mandated by SARA, the Commission's responsibilities shall be to:

- (a) Designate and appoint members of a Local Emergency Planning Committee for each of the emergency planning districts;
- (b) Supervise and coordinate the activities of the Local Emergency Planning Committees;
- (c) Review emergency plans prepared by the Local Emergency Planning Committees and make recommendations relating to coordinating emergency response;
- (d) Establish procedures for processing requests from the public for information about emergency response plans, chemical notification forms, the Environmental Protection Agency's list

of extremely hazardous substances, and toxic chemical release forms;

- (e) Analyze the need for resources and legislation to appropriately implement the Act at the state and local government levels; and
- (f) Pursue initiatives with private industry, the Legislature, and government agencies to obtain necessary resources to implement the Act.

Section 5. The State Emergency Preparedness Division, the Governor's Office of Emergency Management, and the Department of Health & Environmental Control shall serve as lead agencies for coordinating implementation of the Act and providing staff support to the Commission. These agencies shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding delineating each agency's responsibilities.

Section 6. In carrying out its responsibilities pursuant to the Act, the Commission is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, reports, or other information it deems necessary. Each department, office, division or agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent consistent with law, to cooperate with the Commission and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Act and this Executive Order.

Section 7. Nothing in this Executive Order shall restrict or otherwise limit the statutory duties and functions of the involved departments, offices, divisions, or agencies.

Section 8. The Commission shall meet at times and places designated by the Chairman. Any vacancy occurring on this Commission shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

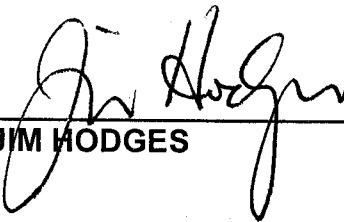
Section 9. The Commission may receive grants, donations or gifts of money, equipment, supplies, and services from any public or private source to carry out its duties.

Section 10. This Executive Order shall remain in effect until otherwise rescinded.

Section 11. Executive Order 93-27 is hereby rescinded.



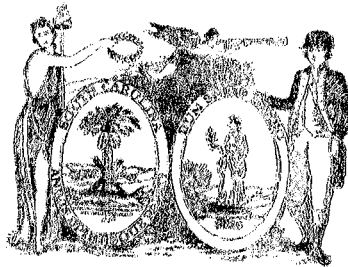
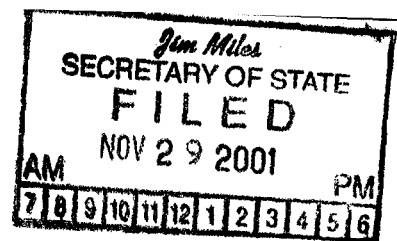
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 16th DAY
OF NOVEMBER 2001.


JIM HODGES

Attest:


SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2001-42

WHEREAS, Johnny Micheal "Mike" Spann, a United States Central Intelligence Agency officer, was killed in action in northern Afghanistan while interrogating Taliban prisoners; and

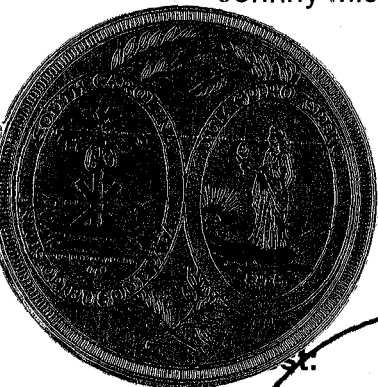
WHEREAS, Mike Spann is the first American to be killed in action while serving his country in the war against terrorism in Afghanistan; and

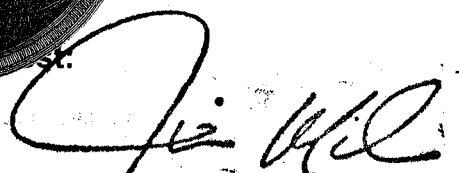
WHEREAS, Mike Spann died fighting terrorism, defending freedom, and serving his country, and his loss warrants the citizens of the State of South Carolina to appropriately show respect for his heroic service and supreme sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flags of the United States and the State of South Carolina be flown at half-staff upon all state buildings and grounds until sunset Friday, November 30, 2001 in honor of Johnny Micheal Spann.

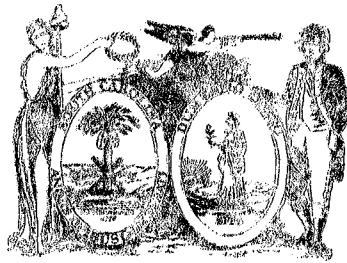
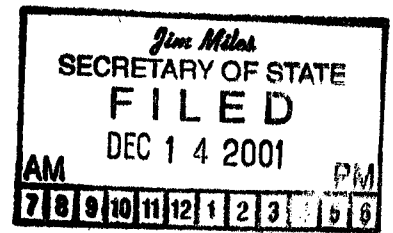
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 29TH DAY
OF NOVEMBER 2001.


JIM HODGES




SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2001-43

WHEREAS, John Shiflet has resigned his McCormick County School District Board of Trustees seat; and

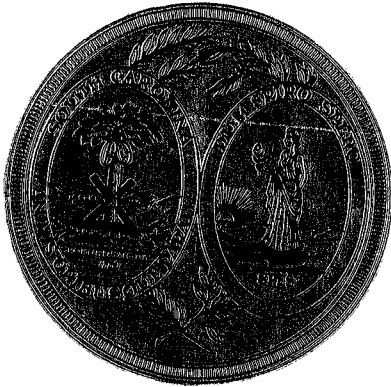
WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a member to the McCormick County School District Board of Trustees in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) and 59-15-10; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution dated November 20, 2001, the McCormick County Council recommended Willmott (Bill) Abbuhl for appointment to the vacancy of the McCormick County School District Board of Trustees; and

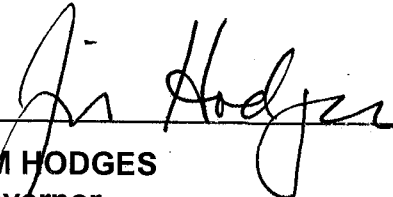
WHEREAS, Willmott (Bill) Abbuhl of 204 Milford Place, McCormick, South Carolina, 29835 is a fit and proper person to serve as a member of the McCormick County School District Board of Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Willmott (Bill) Abbuhl as


a member of the McCormick County School District Board of Trustees until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 14th DAY OF DECEMBER,
2001.



JIM HODGES
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State