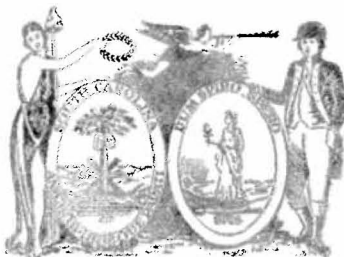


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2008, Tropical Storm Fay brought heavy rains, flooding, and tornadoes to the upper and western parts of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, heavy rains washed large amounts of debris downstream causing damage to roadways in the State, in particular, the collapse of a bridge on a federal aid highway at the Cherokee and York County line; and

WHEREAS, damage to the affected areas of the State were of such extent that immediate repairs are necessary and such conditions constitute an emergency as is contemplated by the terms of Section 125 of Title 23, United States Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby declare that an emergency exists in the storm-affected areas in York and Cherokee counties as a result of heavy rains and consequent danger to life and damage to property, including a bridge on a federal aid highway. I direct the South Carolina Department of Transportation to undertake actions to replace the collapsed bridge to ensure the security and well-being of the citizens of the State of South Carolina. I further direct the Department of Transportation to take all necessary action to obtain the approval of the Federal Highway Division Administrator to make Federal Highway Division Emergency Relief assistance available to the State.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 17th DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 2008.

Mark Sanford
MARK SANFORD
Governor

ATTEST:
Mark Hammond
MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE