

## **Executive Order 2000-22**

(August 9, 2000)

**WHEREAS**, Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides: The Governor may declare Christmas Eve of each year a holiday for state employees. When Christmas Eve falls on a Saturday and Sunday he may declare this preceding Friday a holiday. and

**WHEREAS**, December 24, 2000, will fall on a Sunday; and

**WHEREAS**, state employees need notice of whether Christmas Eve will be a state holiday in order to make travel plans and other preparations for the Christmas holiday season; and

**WHEREAS**, in previous years, state government employees have been granted three consecutive days off during the Christmas holiday season.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, I hereby declare Friday, December 22, 2000, as the Christmas Eve holiday for state government employees.