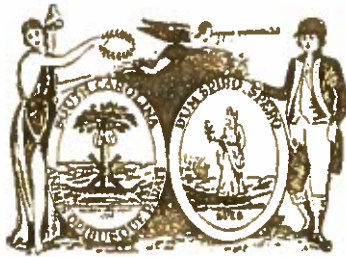


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Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2016-40

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2016, I issued Executive Order 2016-26, declaring a State of Emergency as a result of Hurricane Matthew approaching the State of South Carolina, and that same day, I subsequently issued Executive Order 2016-29, closing public schools and state, county, and municipal government offices from Wednesday, October 5, 2016 through Friday, October 7, 2016 for the purpose of supporting shelter operations and mass transportation needs in anticipation of a coastal evacuation, which did occur from Wednesday, October 5, 2016 through Friday, October 7, 2016 pursuant to Executive Orders 2016-31, -32, and -33; and

WHEREAS, as a result of my order, state offices were closed from Wednesday, October 5, 2016 through Friday, October 7, 2016 in the following counties: Beaufort, Jasper, Colleton, Hampton, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, and Aiken (Southern Conglomerate); Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Richland, and Lexington (Central Conglomerate), and Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Marion, Florence, Dillon, Clarendon, Sumter, Darlington, Lee, and Marlboro (Northern Conglomerate); and

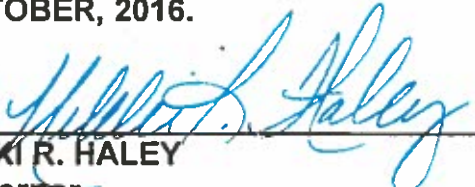
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8-11-57 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the governor of this State may authorize leave with pay for affected state employees who were absent from work due to a State of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of South Carolina, I hereby grant leave with pay to state employees absent from work as directed on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, Thursday, October 6, 2016, and Friday, October 7, 2016 as a result of the State of Emergency.

This order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 20th DAY OF
OCTOBER, 2016.



NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor

ATTEST:



MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State