WHEREAS, the state of South Carolina has recently suffered the effects of torrential rains and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the state has consulted with the appropriate agencies of the federal government regarding eligibility for those areas of the state affected by the storms; and

WHEREAS, it is the concern and duty of the state to seek to alleviate damages and assist the state's governments and citizens in pursuing remedies; and

WHEREAS, substantial damages occurred within ten (10) counties; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Chief Executive to assure the public safety and aid the citizens of the state.
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare a state of emergency exists in the following counties: Lee, Cherokee, Sumter, Kershaw, Calhoun, Aiken, Darlington, McCormick, Chesterfield and Spartanburg.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State