WHEREAS, AN ORGANIZED AND PUBLICIZED PROGRAM FOR THE PROMOTION FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS WOULD ASSIST IN INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN LIFETIME SPORTS AND FITNESS PROGRAMS WHICH IN TURN WILL IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS WAS CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 88-03 TO ASSIST IN THE PROMOTION FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS; AND

WHEREAS, PHYSICAL FITNESS CAN BE ENCOURAGED THROUGH LIFETIME SPORTS AND AMATEUR SPORTS COMPETITION; AND

WHEREAS, SUCH AMATEUR SPORTS NEED TO BE COORDINATED AND SUPPORTED ON A STATEWIDE BASIS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE VIRTUE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY THE CONSTITUTION OF AND LAWS OF THIS STATE, I HEREBY ESTABLISH THE GOVERNOR’S PALMETTO STATE GAMES ADVISORY BOARD IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE LEVEL OF PHYSICAL FITNESS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
The Board shall serve as the State's advisory agency for all functions vested in the Office of the Governor and other State agencies as concerns the Palmetto State Games. In this capacity, the Board shall advise and report to the Governor concerning the Palmetto State Games. Further, the Board shall be charged with the responsibility of developing formalized programs to improve the physical fitness of the citizens of the State through increased opportunities for participation in lifetime sports and amateur competition.

The Board shall lead high-level support to the effort underway in the area of lifetime sports; give assistance to the State and local agencies; work with organizations, professional groups, businesses and industry determine the needs of certain groups which are not being met and establish appropriate programs; carry our intensive public support campaigns to interpret the need for physical fitness; urge civic groups and others to work for improved physical fitness and encourage individual citizens to accept their personal obligation to keep fit; and to oversee the conduct and financial transactions of the Palmetto State Games.

The Council shall be composed of at least twelve members selected at-large from across the State of South Carolina. A designated member of the South Carolina Parks and Recreation Association will serve as an Ex-Officio member. The members are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members should be experienced or interested in the promotion of amateur sports, physical fitness, and amateur sports competition.
The Board shall be headed by a Chairman who is appointed from the members of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The Board shall be staffed by an Executive Director and such other employees approved by the Department of Health and Environmental Control, and the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism as may be needed to accomplish the work of the Board.

The Board is authorized to receive and disburse Federal and other funds made available for these purposes through the Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
SECRETARY OF STATE