WHEREAS, the Coastal counties of South Carolina experienced a winter storm and up to sixteen (16") inches of snow and sub-freezing temperatures during the period of December 26, 1989 through December 28, 1989; and

WHEREAS, the winter storm caused the freezing and subsequent breaking of water mains and house plumbing throughout the area rendering many homes and vital installations without water and thereby representing a threat to the health, safety, security and welfare of citizens of South Carolina in those areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and The South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, I declare that a state of emergency existed in Charleston County, and that I directed the South Carolina National Guard to provide water, assist civil authorities, and take all reasonable action as was necessary to provide for protection of life and property. Selected members of the National Guard were placed on State duty status in order to accomplish missions arising from the emergency.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State