WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina is experiencing the effects of a severe winter snow storm; and

WHEREAS, the storm represents a threat to the safety, security and welfare of the citizens of all South Carolina counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and the Laws of this State, I do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists and direct that the South Carolina National Guard be activated with units to be specified at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in consultation with the Governor's Office, to assist civil authorities and to take all reasonable action as is necessary for the preservation of life and property.
Further proclamations and regulations necessary to insure the fullest protection of life and property during this state of emergency shall be issued orally by me and thereafter reduced to writing within the succeeding 24-hour period. This state of emergency shall be in effect until rescinded by Executive Order or termination by law.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE