Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2014-03

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2014, the National Weather Service issued a Wind Chill Advisory for the State of South Carolina, forecasting record or near record cold temperatures throughout the State, which posed a threat to the safety and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the hazardous weather conditions, I, as governor, ordered state government offices to be delayed on January 7, 2014 in accordance with county government offices in Dorchester County and Fairfield County; 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 are absent from work due to the closing of state offices for hazardous weather conditions.

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 in Dorchester and Fairfield Counties for the hours missed due to the delay of State offices on January 7, 2014.

This order shall take effect immediately.


NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor

ATTEST:

MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State