WHEREAS, by Executive Order 2004-05, a state of emergency was declared in South Carolina due to a severe winter storm that began on January 26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, it became necessary for many banks and savings and loan institutions to close as a result of the hazardous weather that occurred on January 26-28, 2004.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, and specifically section 53-5-55 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, I hereby declare January 26-28, 2004, legal holidays for banks and savings and loan institutions in the State of South Carolina.


MARK SANFORD
Governor

ATTEST: Mark Hammond
Secretary of State