EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95-31

WHEREAS, floods and rapid runoff, commencing on August 25, 1995, were experienced throughout the following counties in South Carolina as a result of extremely heavy rains: Abbeville, Anderson, Bamberg, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Jasper, Kershaw, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, Spartanburg, and Union counties; and,

WHEREAS, the flooding and associated runoff have produced serious and extensive damage to both private and public property; and,

WHEREAS, extensive ongoing damage assessments have revealed that this State has sustained severe damage to its road systems, which includes bridges, roadbeds, and other facilities, much of which occurred on the Federal-aid highways; and

WHEREAS, damage throughout the western and southern parts of the State were of such an extent that immediate repairs have been necessary and such conditions constitute an emergency as is contemplated by the terms of Sections 125 and 120(e) of Title 23, U.S.C.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that an emergency exists throughout the western and southern parts of the State as a result of flooding and runoff conditions and consequent danger to life and damage to property, including Federal-aid highways. I direct the South Carolina Department of Transportation to undertake immediate repair and reconstruction of the damaged highways vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of the State of South Carolina. I further direct the Department of Transportation to take all necessary action to obtain the concurrence of the Federal Highway Administrator in the declaration of this emergency, making FHWA Emergency Relief assistance available to the State.

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor
September 21, 1995

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95-34

WHEREAS, agencies of the State of South Carolina have responsibility to provide services to special needs children; and,

WHEREAS, in the past, some children have been placed in a treatment facility in the State of Florida, to enable them to receive the type of treatment that they need; and,

WHEREAS, circumstances at Montanari Residential Treatment Center in Hialeah, Florida, require the immediate return of these children to South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, appropriate State personnel will need to travel to Florida and accompany the children back to South Carolina; and,
WHEREAS, air transport by the South Carolina National Guard will assist in effectuating an orderly and safe transfer of State personnel and the children;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby place the South Carolina National Guard on State duty and order the utilization of the South Carolina National Guard's personnel and equipment to assist in the transfer of these children from Florida to South Carolina.

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor
October 5, 1995

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 95-37

WHEREAS, the future of South Carolina depends on raising generations of young adults with strong moral character, respect for law and authority, and concern for the greater good of humanity; and

WHEREAS, an unraveling moral center has given rise to growing turmoil among young people in South Carolina, rising crime rates, and an increasing population in our Department of Juvenile Justice system; and

WHEREAS, the problems facing today's young people are broad in scope and require analysis and study from a cross-section of leaders in Correctional and Children's Issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, the Department of Juvenile Justice Task Force is hereby established, with the mandate of examining the root causes of juvenile crime and outlining long-term solutions for the safety and well-being of future generations in the State of South Carolina. The Task Force shall be comprised of the following individuals:

Henry L. Deneen, Esquire, Chairman
Chief Charles P. Austin, Sr.
Allen Erwin Wilcox
Lynne W. Rogers, Esquire
Inez Moore Tennebaum, Esquire
The Honorable Representative James H. Harrison
The Honorable Senator David L. Thomas
The Honorable Judge John W. Kittredge
The Honorable Judge Leslie K. Riddle
The Honorable Judge William R. Byars, Jr.

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor
November 13, 1995