

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State has experienced twenty-five (25) successive days without any appreciable precipitation, and

WHEREAS, we have experienced abnormally high fire increases which have inflicted tremendous losses to our forests and other resources, and

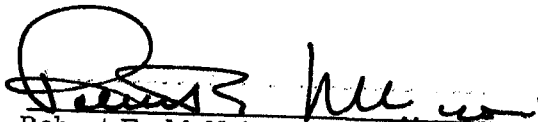
WHEREAS, experts in the field of forest fire weather forecasting predict that this condition will worsen and continue for probably another week, and

WHEREAS, by reason of the drought, low humidity, high winds, and other conditions, the forests and woodlands in the State are in serious danger of fires, and

WHEREAS, forest fires constitute a hazard to public safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me under the provisions of Section 29-41 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, it is hereby proclaimed that the use of any fire on or adjacent to any forests, woodlands, brushlands, or grasslands of the State shall be prohibited beyond the limits of any incorporated municipality.

The provisions of this proclamation shall remain in full force and effect until nullification.


Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina

March 31, 1966