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WHEREAS, during the past few years, significant growth in federal and state programs has created demands for data which have not been satisfied by the quantitative information produced heretofore, and

WHEREAS, the pervasive influence of computer technology, new concepts of program budgeting and widespread interest in different kinds of information systems have also contributed greater interest in examining the stock of statistical information, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of statistical research is to have a focal point in State government which will have knowledge of such needs so that consideration may be given to further improvement in the total data collection system, and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for statistical coordination rests with the Division of Statistical Research of the Budget and Control Board in South Carolina and the Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of Budget in Washington, D. C., NOW, THEREFORE,

PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I hereby assign the responsibility for statistical coordination to Thomas P. Evans, Director, Division of Statistical Research, South Carolina Budget and Control Board.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 18th day of May, 1967.

Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State