WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that more than ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of an area of the County of Lexington, hereinafter more fully set forth and described, have petitioned the Office of the Governor for annexation to the County of Calhoun, and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be cut off from the County of Lexington and annexed to the County of Calhoun is more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that area now situate in the County of Lexington known as Horse's Neck, being bounded on the North by the County of Calhoun, on the East by the County of Calhoun; on the South by the County of Calhoun and the County of Orangeburg; on the West by State Road S-32-162 and by South Carolina Highway 592.

Whereas, petitioners have met the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the appointment of Commissioners to study, investigate and report to this office on the proposed annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:
1. The following citizens and electors of the County of Lexington are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation and report of all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation:

1) Mr. J. Ray Stabler
   Star Route
   Swansea, South Carolina 29180

2) Mr. Legion B. Jeffcoat
   Route 1
   Swansea, South Carolina 29180

3) Mr. James A. Rucker
   Route 1, Box 165
   Swansea, South Carolina 29180

4) Mr. Charles L. Rucker
   Route 1, Box 165
   Swansea, South Carolina 29180

2. In accordance with provisions of Section 14-101 et. seq. of the CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, the Commission shall include all pertinent facts in regard to the following:

1) Population of the area proposed to be annexed to
   the County of Calhoun.

2) Size of the area proposed to be annexed to the County of Calhoun and size of the area remaining in the County of Lexington following proposed annexation.

3) The assessed property value of the area remaining in the County of Lexington following the proposed annexation.

4) The proper amount of indebtedness of the County losing area to be assessed to the County gaining same.

5) The proximity of the proposed County line to any courthouse.
6) That this Commission require full compliance with the provisions of Section 14-105 through 14-108 of the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina as amended.

7) Any information which the Commissioners, individually or collectively, determine to be relevant to the proposed annexation.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this Day of July, 1975.

[Signature]

James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State