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WHEREAS, it is important that business and public leaders support a strong, vital, public education system in this state;

WHEREAS, over the past several decades business leaders have not been appropriately involved in determining the desired level of education, nor support based for the desired system; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to the future economic growth and prosperity of our state for business and industrial leaders to understand and support a program of excellence in our public school system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby create the Partnership Between Business, Industry, the Legislature and the Public Schools, composed of top level businessmen, industrialists, educators, legislators and members of the general public. The purpose of this task force is to join with the Governor, State Superintendent and State Board of Education to establish a long-term partnership which will build a stronger system of public education. This task force should become knowledgeable of the problems and challenges facing South Carolina in providing an appropriate system of public education and shall have an opportunity to make suggestions to improve and implement the "Move to Quality."

The Governor and State Superintendent of Education shall designate appropriate staff to coordinate and assist with the activities of the Partnership.
The Governor shall appoint the members of the Partnership.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this 20th day of June, 1983.

RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State