WHEREAS, the number of accidents, injuries and fatalities on our State's streets and highways continues to be a matter of priority concern demanding positive action by the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina General Assembly by an Act approved on the 12th day of April, 1967, empowered the Governor to act in compliance with the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 which designated the Governor of each State as the responsible officer for the administration of the State Highway Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, an official body is necessary to advise the Governor in the formulation of State policy in the field of highway safety and to assist in the implementation of that policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby create the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety, the membership of which shall include the following officials:

Attorney General
Chief Highway Commissioner
Director of Law Enforcement Division, Department of Highways and Public Transportation
Commissioner, Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
One Member of the House of Representatives
Superintendent, State Department of Education
One Member of the Senate
Chief Justice, Supreme Court, or his designee
Commissioner, Department of Health and Environmental Control

FURTHER, the membership shall include the following:

Twenty-three (23) members appointed by the Governor to include representatives from agencies and organizations, private industry and
private citizens with an expressed interest and knowledge in areas relating to highway safety. The Governor shall appoint the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, and all appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Governor's Committee on Highway Safety shall function as the Governor's advisory board on policy and programmatic initiatives relating to traffic and highway safety. The Director of the Office of Highway Safety, Division of Public Safety Programs, shall serve as the Executive Secretary of the Committee.

The Governor's Committee shall meet at least quarterly upon the call of the Chairperson in order to establish priority initiatives, make policy recommendations and advise the Governor on matters relating to traffic and highway safety.

The Governor's Committee shall make periodic reports of its progress and recommendations to the Governor.

The Executive Order supersedes all previous orders referencing the Advisory Group functions for the Governor's Highway Safety Program.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State