WHEREAS, the coast of the State of South Carolina has been placed under a hurricane warning by the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, I have been advised that Hurricane Diana is advancing in a northerly direction and represents a threat to the safety, security and welfare to citizens living in the coastal areas of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, I have been advised of the necessity for initial prudent safety preparation measures in the coastal counties of South Carolina,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Lieutenant Governor, in the absence of the Governor from the State, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of South Carolina, I do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in South Carolina and direct that the South Carolina Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan be placed into effect in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of South Carolina located in the coastal counties and in adjacent counties where effects of Hurricane Diana could be experienced. I further direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual local and state levels to protect against the possible effects of Hurricane Diana. I further direct that the South Carolina National Guard be placed on a standby basis and that, at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in consultation with the Governor's Office or Lieutenant Governor's Office if appropriate, specified units of the National Guard be activated to
assist civil authorities and to take all reasonable precautions as is necessary for the preservation of life and property.

Further proclamations and regulations deemed necessary to insure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this state of emergency shall be issued orally by me and thereafter reduced to writing within the succeeding 24-hour period.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 10th day of September, 1984.

MICHAEL DANIEL, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL, SECRETARY OF STATE