EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85-11

WHEREAS, a state of emergency was declared by me pursuant to Executive Order 85-10, dated April 4, 1985; and

WHEREAS, the abnormally high incidents of forest, woodlands and grasslands fires continue in the eastern and northeastern counties of South Carolina and constitute a threat to the health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the county of Horry has requested assistance from the State in controlling the fires and in providing additional security in the area of the fires; and

WHEREAS, this need has been verified by the State Forester;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, I hereby declare that the state of emergency continues to exist. I further direct that Company C, 263rd Armor Battalion, South Carolina National Guard be activated as I orally authorized on April 6, 1985, to serve as
required by the State Forester and the Horry County officials until relieved at the discretion of the Adjutant General, and also direct that two helicopters with crews from the South Carolina Army National Guard be activated to serve as required by the State Forester and until relieved by the Adjutant General.

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


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State