WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Perinatal Health has assessed the perinatal health care system and has devised a plan of action extending through 1987, hereinafter referred to as the "Perinatal Plan Of Action"; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the Perinatal Plan of Action will require the leadership and cooperation of a number of agencies and organizations; and

WHEREAS, all babies born in South Carolina and all mothers giving birth in South Carolina should have health ratings at least as good as, if not better than, the national average.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby name the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control as the entity to oversee the implementation of the Perinatal Plan of Action.

In fulfillment of its charge, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control shall also
coordinate the implementation of the perinatal health objectives contained in the Governor's Health and Human Services Prevention Plan (July 1984).

Consistent with Executive Order 83-34, implementation should be based on maximizing the use of, or redistributing available resources to the extent it is feasible.

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control shall provide a status report annually to the Governor, the Commissioners of the State Health and Human Services Finance Commission and the Department of Social Services, the Chairman of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, and the Presidents of the South Carolina Medical Association, South Carolina Hospital Association, and the South Carolina Perinatal Association.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State