WHEREAS, the changing nature of South Carolina's economy requires a more diversified approach to promote economic growth and job creation; and

WHEREAS, numerous studies, including a review currently being conducted by the Committee on Economic Development, have identified the increased importance of state economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, these State efforts must be based on a working partnership with private sector employers in all segments of the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Legislative Audit Council, the Business, Education-Legislative Partnership Committee, and the Report on "Capital Markets in South Carolina," have called for improved planning and coordination of the State's economic development efforts, and have recommended the formal establishment of the Coordinating Council for Economic Development for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the formal establishment of this Council will enhance the economic growth and development of the State through planning and coordination of the various State and local agency programs, and the elimination of duplication of effort, and therefore improve the economic well-being of the citizens of this State;
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Laws of this State, I do hereby create the South Carolina Coordinating Council for Economic Development (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 1985.

The Council will be responsible for developing a comprehensive approach to State efforts to promote economic development in South Carolina and will encourage, support and enhance economic growth, expansion and job creation by private employers in South Carolina.

The Council shall consist of the following members:

1. The Commissioner of Agriculture
2. The Chairman of the State Development Board
3. The Chairman of the State Ports Authority
4. The Chairman of the State Research Authority
5. The Chairman of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
6. The Chairman of the State Board for Parks, Recreation and Tourism
7. The Chairman of the Jobs and Economic Development Authority
8. The Chairman of the Public Service Authority

The Chairman of the State Development Board will serve as Chairman of the Council.

The specific responsibilities of the Council shall include the following:

1. Initiating the development of a planning process for South Carolina's economic development using the following timetable to the extent practicable:
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September, 1985: Adopt a format for the planning process

November, 1985: Review a draft of the planning document for economic development.

March, 1986: Adopt a planning document for economic development

2. Drafting and recommending legislation for the permanent establishment of the Coordinating Council for Economic Development which would address the following issues:

   a. Functions of the Council: the type and scope of planning to be done, and the nature of budgetary oversight.

   b. Membership of the Council.

   c. Linkages: relationship between this Council and other entities (both public and private) engaged in economic development and related activities.

   d. Staff Support: authorization of staff for Council and identification of agencies or divisions of State Government responsible for providing support to the Council.

The Council should submit this legislation to the Governor by November, 1985, for incorporation into a package of legislative proposals on economic development and job training, which will be submitted to the General Assembly for consideration in the 1986 session.

3. Conducting research and gathering information on the levels and types of economic development activities currently underway at the State and local level, and develop a listing of the goals and objectives of the Council's member agencies for use in the planning process.

   Funding for such interim staff and related administrative requirements as the Council deems necessary should be provided by the member agencies with support from the Governor's Office.
Council members may be reimbursed for subsistence expenses incurred in fulfilling the duties of the Council in the manner prescribed by Law or regulations for State boards, committees and commissions.


Richard W. Riley
Governor

ATTEST:

John T. Campbell
Secretary of State