WHEREAS, George C. Booth, Sheriff of Saluda County, has submitted a letter of resignation to me effective June 23, 1986; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his resignation there exists a vacancy in the office of Sheriff of Saluda County; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 23-11-40, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, which are currently effective the Governor is empowered to fill any vacancy in the office of Sheriff in any county of this state by appointing some suitable person, who shall be an elector of such county, to hold the office until the next general election for county sheriffs; and

WHEREAS, I am mindful of the duty and responsibility vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of this State.
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of such authority, I hereby appoint William E. Ross to serve the unexpired term of Sheriff of Saluda County, until a successor is elected and qualified to serve in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State