WHEREAS, public interest in and use of our State's natural resources and wildlife has increased tremendously over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the money generated for our economy annually by the users of these resources has been an important factor in our State's continued financial growth; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of these resources, the continuance of our rich outdoor heritage, the public, and the business and industrial community concerned that a recognized conservation, education, and information vehicle of the highest quality be maintained and enhanced; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Wildlife magazine has been recognized statewide and nationally for its dedication to the conservation, protection, and restoration of our wildlife, and for its efforts toward the education of our people to the value of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, additional funding sources are needed to maintain the quality of South Carolina Wildlife magazine and assist it in attracting greater subscriber numbers, thereby enhancing this publication's ability to serve the resource, the public, and the State.
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon my by the Constitution and Laws of this State and upon request of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission, I do hereby create the South Carolina Wildlife Magazine Advisory Council to serve in the furtherance of the objectives stated previously herein.

The South Carolina Wildlife Magazine Advisory Council shall work with personnel within the Department's Division of Information and Public Affairs and shall serve as liaison between the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission and the representatives of both the public at large and the business and industry involved in determining and securing additional funding sources to support continued magazine quality and promotions methods. In addition, the Advisory Council shall assist the Commission as requested in determining appropriate Commission policies relating to the Council's respective area of concern and to the Commission overall.

The South Carolina Wildlife Magazine Advisory Council shall be composed of thirteen members. The South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission Chairman or his designee shall serve as chairman. The Chairman of the Commission shall also appoint a member of the Commission to serve as Vice-Chairman. Other members shall be appointed by the Governor from the public at large. The terms of each shall be for a period of two years, and shall commence on April 15 with the exception of the Vice-Chairman whose term shall commence upon appointment and expire on April 15, 1988. Those members appointed pursuant to Executive Order 83-12 shall continue to serve until the expiration of their terms. Vacancies by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise shall be filled by the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term.
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In order to maximize the service of the Advisory Council to the Commission and the general public, and to carry out the mandate of this Executive Order, attendance at formal meetings of the Advisory Council by each member is of the utmost importance. Within any year, and on the anniversary of each appointment, any member who has not attended a minimum of one half of the formally scheduled meetings of the Advisory Council will be deemed to have resigned their appointment to the Advisory Council. It shall be the duty of the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission to notify the Governor on the anniversary date of any appointment of the attendance of these members appointed by the Governor. It shall be the duty of the Governor or his designee to notify any members who have not attended a minimum of fifty percent of the formally scheduled meetings that they have, by the terms of this Executive Order, been deemed to have resigned and shall be replaced in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

Each member of the Advisory Council shall be compensated for expenses and per diem as provided by law.

In addition to the membership of the Advisory Council as set forth in this Executive Order, the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission shall, from time to time as it deems appropriate, designate members or representatives of other agencies of state government to serve as ex officio members of the Advisory Council created by this Executive Order.
This Order supersedes and supplants Executive Order 83-12 issued on April 4, 1983.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN F. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State