WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 86-29, dated December 2, 1986, appointed Ena O. Reed to serve as Clerk of Court for Colleton County based on the belief that a vacancy existed in the office of Clerk of Court for Colleton County due to the resignation of Emily W. Baggett Reade; and

WHEREAS, Emily W. Baggett Reade's resignation does not take effect until December 31, 1986, and, therefore, there was no vacancy in the office of Clerk of Court for Colleton County on December 2, 1986; and

WHEREAS, there will exist a vacancy in the office of Clerk of Court for Colleton County due to the resignation of Emily W. Baggett Reade, effective December 31, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Section 14-17-30, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (the "Code") empowers the Governor to fill any vacancy in the office of Clerk of Court by appointment as provided in §4-11-20 of the Code; and
WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am mindful of the duty and responsibility vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of such authority, I hereby recognize that a vacancy did not exist in the office of Clerk of Court of Colleton County on December 2, 1986, and, therefore, that the appointment of Ena O. Reed made by Executive Order No. 86-29 was ineffective. Furthermore, upon the vacancy which will occur in the office of Clerk of Court for Colleton County due to the resignation of Emily W. Baggett Reade, effective December 31, 1986, I hereby appoint Ena O. Reed to serve as Clerk of Court of Colleton County for the remainder of the term and until the next general election for Clerk of Court is held and a successor is elected and qualified to serve.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State