EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86-31

WHEREAS, it has been reported that a boiler exploded at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind in Spartanburg County on December 15, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the explosion of the boiler has rendered more than half of the major dormitory and support services buildings uninhabitable due to lack of heating capability; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended to me by the President of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind that an emergency be declared at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 (1985 Cum. Supp.) and Section 3.12 of the South Carolina Personnel Rules, Hazardous Weather Policy, approved by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board on December 9, 1980 ("Section 3.12"), I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind during the period of December 16, 1986, through December 19, 1986. Non-essential employees of the South Carolina
School for the Deaf and Blind do not have to report to work during the emergency period.

Pursuant to Section 3.12, I further direct that all essential and direct care services at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind be maintained and that employees at the School, who do not report to work or who report late to work during the emergency, shall have a choice of using accrued annual or compensatory leave to make up time lost, taking leave without pay, or making up time lost from work.

Further proclamations and regulations deemed necessary during the emergency will be issued orally by me and thereafter reduced to writing within the succeeding 24-hour period.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State