EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87-21

WHEREAS, the number of accidents, injuries, and fatalities on our State's streets and highways continues to be a matter of priority concern demanding positive action by the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina General Assembly by the Act approved on the 12th day of April, 1967, (No. 150) empowered the Governor to act in compliance with the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 which designated the Governor of each State as the responsible officer for the administration of the State Highway Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, an official body is necessary to advise the Governor in the formulation of State policy in the field of highway safety and to assist in the implementation of that policy.
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon my by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby create the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety, the membership of which shall include the following officials or their designees as ex officios.

Chief Insurance Commissioner
Director, S. C. Criminal Justice Academy
Solicitor (Governor's Appointment)
Executive Director, Department of Highways and Public Transportation
Superintendent, State Department of Education
Director, Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Chairman, House Education and Public Works Committee
Additional Member of House (Governor's Appointment)
Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee
Additional Member of Senate (Governor's Appointment)

Further, the membership shall include the following: A minimum of 23 members appointed by the Governor to include representatives from agencies and organizations, private industry and private citizens with an expressed interest and knowledge in areas relating to highway safety. The Governor shall appoint the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, and all appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAY SAFETY SHALL FUNCTION AS THE GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD ON POLICY AND PROGRAMMATIC INITIATIVES RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY SAFETY. THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY, DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS, SHALL SERVE AS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY UPON THE CALL OF THE CHAIRPERSON IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY INITIATIVES, MAKE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADVISE THE GOVERNOR ON MATTERS RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY SAFETY.

THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE SHALL MAKE PERIODIC REPORTS OF ITS PROGRESS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER RESCINDS ALL PREVIOUS ORDERS REFERENCING THE ADVISORY GROUP FUNCTIONS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
SECRETARY OF STATE