WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina is experiencing the effects of a severe winter ice/snow storm; and,

WHEREAS, the Winter Storm represents a threat to the safety, security, and welfare of the citizens of South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina, I do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in South Carolina and direct that the South Carolina National Guard be activated with units to be specified at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in consultation with the Governor's Office, to assist civil authorities and to take all reasonable action as is necessary for the preservation of life and property. Selected members of the National Guard are hereby placed on standby status pending further orders by the Adjutant General.
FURTHER PROCLAMATIONS AND REGULATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY TO INSURE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DURING THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY SHALL BE ISSUED ORALLY BY ME AND THEREAFTER REDUCED TO WRITING WITHIN THE SUCCEEDING 24-HOUR PERIOD.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
SECRETARY OF STATE