WHEREAS, THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ADVISES THAT HURRICANE HUGO WILL STRIKE THE COASTAL AREAS OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND

WHEREAS, THE FORCE OF HURRICANE HUGO REPRESENTS AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE SAFETY, SECURITY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA; AND

WHEREAS, A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED (EXECUTIVE ORDER 89-32) IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN WAS PLACED INTO EFFECT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF ITS CITIZENS LOCATED IN COASTAL AND ADJACENT COUNTIES WHERE THE EFFECT OF HURRICANE HUGO COULD BE EXPERIENCED; AND

WHEREAS, I AM AUTHORIZED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1-440 CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS THE ELECTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE STATE TO DIRECT AND COMPEL EVACUATION OF ALL OR PART OF THE POPULACE FROM ANY STRICKEN OR THREATENED AREA OF THIS ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE OR OTHER DISASTER MITIGATION, RESPONSE, OR RECOVERY; AND
WHEREAS, I have determined that evacuation is necessary for the preservation of life in and surrounding the threatened area.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of South Carolina, I do hereby direct and compel that the following immediate action be taken:

1. Evacuation of all peninsulas and barrier islands, and all beachfront property located in the coastal region of South Carolina, with the exception of City of Charleston. This evacuation must be completed by 3 P.M. September 21, 1989.

2. Activation of South Carolina National Guard units to be specified at the discretion of the Adjutant General to assist civil authorities in evacuating the areas designated herein and to take all reasonable action as may be necessary for the preservation of life and property. All members of the National Guard are hereby placed on full alert status pending further order of the Adjutant General.

3. The directions of this Order may be expanded to include such areas inland as are identified on a county-by-county basis by local emergency preparedness officials for people who are deemed to be in immediate danger.

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