

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2002-37**

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**WHEREAS**, a state of emergency in the Counties of Clarendon, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Florence, Horry, Marion, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg was declared on October 25, 2002 (Executive Order 2002-32), due to Tropical Storm Kyle which struck the eastern portion of South Carolina on October 11, 2002, resulting in tornadoes and significant flooding in many of these counties; and

**WHEREAS**, under Executive Order 2002-32, I directed that state agencies, boards and commissions respond within their capabilities to assist in the recovery from the disaster in these designated counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina provide that a declared state of emergency shall not continue for a period of more than 15 days without the consent of the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of emergency for Clarendon, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Florence, Horry, Marion, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg. ended at midnight, November 9, 2002.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that Executive Order 2002-32 is cancelled, rescinded, and from this date declared null and void.

**JIM HODGES**  
Governor

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2002.**

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