

**Executive Order No. 2013-03**

**WHEREAS**, on January 25, 2013, the National Weather Service issued a Winter Weather Advisory for portions of the State;

**WHEREAS**, wintry precipitation, mostly in the form of freezing rain mixed with snow or sleet, were forecasted to produce hazardous conditions on roads, bridges, and overpasses;

**WHEREAS**, these conditions posed a threat to the safety of the State's citizens, therefore State government offices were closed early on January 25, 2013 in the following counties in accordance with county government offices: Oconee County, Pickens County, Spartanburg County, Laurens County, Greenville County, Cherokee County, Lancaster County, York County, Union County, Chester County, and Fairfield County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Section 8-11-57 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, all State employees leaving work early as directed on January 25, 2013 due to the closing of State offices caused by hazardous weather conditions are hereby granted leave with pay for the hours missed.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY,  
2013.**

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**Governor**