

Executive Order No. 2015-01

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2015, the National Weather Service issued a Freezing Rain Advisory in effect from January 13, 2015 to January 14, 2015, forecasting periods of light freezing rain or drizzle in parts of north-central South Carolina leading to the possibility of hazardous driving conditions, which posed a threat to the safety and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the hazardous weather conditions, state government offices delayed opening on January 14, 2015 in accordance with county government offices in Fairfield County and Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8-11-57 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the governor of this State may authorize leave with pay for affected state employees who are absent from work due to the closing of state offices for hazardous weather conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of South Carolina, I hereby grant leave with pay to state employees in Fairfield and Lancaster Counties for the hours missed due to the delayed opening of State offices on January 14, 2015.

This order shall take effect immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 16th DAY OF
JANUARY, 2015.**

NIKKI R. HALEY