

**Executive Order No. 2015-23**

**WHEREAS**, by Executive Order 2015-21, a state of emergency was declared in South Carolina due to a heavy rainfall, flash flooding, and the effects of Hurricane Joaquin that occurred beginning on October 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, it became necessary for many banks and savings and loan institutions to close as a result of the hazardous weather that occurred beginning on October 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 53-5-55 of the South Carolina Code of Laws authorizes the Governor to declare legal holidays for banks and savings and loan institutions whenever the Governor finds such additional holidays to be necessary or appropriate;

**WHEREAS**, banks and savings and loan institutions in South Carolina were forced to close through October 7, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate to declare as legal holidays the days on which the banks were closed.

**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 Code, I hereby declare October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 to be legal holidays for banks and savings and loan institutions in the State of South Carolina.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 12th DAY OF  
OCTOBER, 2015.**

**NIKKI R. HALEY  
Governor**