

**Executive Order No. 2019-13**

**WHEREAS**, a winter storm moved across Lancaster County in South Carolina on January 30, 2019, and presented various hazardous weather conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service issued winter weather advisories for this area due to the winter weather; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the foregoing hazardous weather conditions, on January 30, 2019, state government offices in Lancaster County opened on a 1.5 hour delay, opening at 10:00 A.M.; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 8-11-57 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the undersigned may authorize leave with pay for affected state employees who are absent from work due to the delayed opening or closure of state offices for hazardous weather conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby authorize leave with pay for affected state employees who were absent from work as directed on January 30, 2019, as a result of the foregoing hazardous weather conditions. Further, if there was a county delayed opening or closure within the State on these dates for the same hazardous weather event that is omitted from this list, the Department of Administration may notify the Governor's Office and administratively add the county to the above list of covered closures for purposes of forgiving employee leave. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 22nd DAY OF MARCH,  
2019.**

**HENRY MCMASTER  
Governor**