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SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Governor

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WHEREAS, the State of Texas will be impacted by Hurricane Rita and has requested assistance from the State of South Carolina under the terms of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, as provided in Section 25-9-420 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2005, the civil authorities in the State of Texas have specifically requested the support of the South Carolina National Guard to assist with aviation support; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina National Guard is prepared to provide the personnel and equipment necessary to assist in the impending impacted area.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby direct the Adjutant General to place on state duty and utilize the South Carolina National Guard personnel and equipment requested through the Emergency Management Division and in consultation with the Governor's Office, to fulfill the mission in support of the State of Texas. National Guard personnel and equipment deployment and mission requirements should be coordinated through the Emergency Management Division in accordance with the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE