EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11

WHEREAS, the threat of forced and unwarranted integration of the public schools of this State is detrimental to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, integration of the public schools will totally disrupt and effectively destroy the educational process and constitutes an abridgment of the civil rights of other children attending the schools, and deprives them of equal protection of the laws and constitutes the deprivation of their rights, liberty and property without due process of law; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Alabama declares that the supreme executive power of the State shall be vested in the Governor and further requires of him that he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed; and

WHEREAS, the statutes of this State provide that in order for the Governor to perform the duties imposed upon him by the Constitution he is declared to be the executive head of the law enforcement machinery of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George C. Wallace, as Governor of the State of Alabama, and in conformity with the Constitutional and statutory power vested in me as Governor of said State, do hereby order and direct that no student shall be permitted to integrate the public schools of the City of Tuskegee, Alabama.

DONE this the 9th day of September, 1963.

George C. Wallace

GEORGE C. WALLACE, AS
Governor of the State of Alabama

ALABAMA GREAT SEAL

ATTEST:

Mrs. Agnes Baggett
Secretary of State