

Executive Order No. 2018-63

WHEREAS, I have been notified of the passing of William Brantley Harvey, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, William Brantley Harvey, Jr. dutifully served the State of South Carolina as Lieutenant Governor, a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, president of the South Carolina Bar, and a member of various local and statewide boards and commissions, including the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education, the South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission, and the South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism Commission; and

WHEREAS, prior to his distinguished public service, William Brantley Harvey, Jr. served honorably in the United States Army from 1952 to 1954; and

WHEREAS, William Brantley Harvey, Jr. was a dedicated public servant, devoted lawyer, proud Beaufortonian, tireless community advocate, beloved father and family man, and principled leader who will forever serve as an inspiration to all South Carolinians, and his passing warrants the people of this State further recognizing and appropriately honoring his extraordinary legacy of selfless statesmanship and his lifetime of service to the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, section 10-1-161 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, authorizes the Governor to order that the flags atop the State Capitol Building be lowered to half-staff at a designated time or for a designated period of time upon the death of a person of extraordinary stature and further provides that “the flags which are flown atop the State Capitol Building must be lowered to half-staff on the day on which funeral services are conducted” “[t]o honor and pay tribute to . . . former Governors and Lieutenant Governors of the State of South Carolina.”

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 of these United States and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby Order that the flags atop the State Capitol Building be lowered to half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Monday, December 17, 2018, in honor of William Brantley Harvey, Jr. and in recognition of his extraordinary legacy and lifetime of service to the State of South Carolina. This Order is effective immediately

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 14th DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2018.**

**HENRY MCMASTER
Governor**