

**Executive Order No. 2018-09**

**WHEREAS**, there presently exists a vacancy in the office of Coroner of Clarendon County due to the recent death of Hayes F. Samuels, Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of a vacancy in the office of coroner, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a qualified replacement to serve in such office pursuant to sections 17-5-50 and 4-11-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles J. Mock, Jr., residing at 1245 Striper Drive, Manning, South Carolina 29102, is a fit and proper person to serve as Coroner of Clarendon County.

**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 appoint Charles J. Mock, Jr. to serve as Coroner of Clarendon County, effective immediately, until the next general election in accordance with section 17-5-50(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, and until his successor shall qualify as provided by law.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 21st DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 2018.**

**HENRY MCMASTER  
Governor**