Executive Order No. 2019-33

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been notified of the passing of Dr. Emily England Clyburn; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emily England Clyburn, wife of Congressman James E. Clyburn, was known as a passionate educator, tireless community advocate, dedicated public servant in her own right, and beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, and her passing warrants the people of this State further recognizing and appropriately honoring her extraordinary legacy and lifetime of service to the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, section 10-1-161(E) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, provides that "upon the death of a person of extraordinary stature, the Governor may 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."

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, September 23, 2019, in honor of Dr. Emily England Clyburn and in recognition of her 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 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.

HENRY MCMASTER Governor