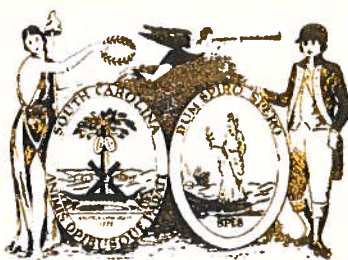


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Mark Hammond  
SECRETARY OF STATE



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2019-10

**WHEREAS**, I have been notified of the passing of Billy C. Coleman; and

**WHEREAS**, Billy C. Coleman dutifully served the State of South Carolina as a member of the South Carolina Senate and in various local capacities, including as Saluda County Attorney and Saluda County Veterans Affairs Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1943, Billy C. Coleman resigned his seat in the South Carolina Senate to serve in the United States Navy during World War II, where he served with distinction and commanded twenty-seven landing boats as part of several key invasions, including the D-Day invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his recent passing, Billy C. Coleman was reported to be the State of South Carolina's oldest living World War II veteran; and

**WHEREAS**, Billy C. Coleman was a dedicated public servant, devoted lawyer, tireless community advocate, revered son of Saluda County, proud World War II veteran, and beloved father and family man, and his passing warrants the people of this State further recognizing and appropriately honoring his extraordinary legacy and lifetime of distinguished 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 Friday, March 8, 2019, in honor of

March 7, 2019

Billy C. Coleman and in recognition of his extraordinary legacy and lifetime of distinguished 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 7th DAY OF  
MARCH, 2019.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Henry McMaster".

**HENRY MCMASTER**  
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark Hammond".

**MARK HAMMOND**  
Secretary of State