

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.**

**2020-60**

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been notified of the passing of Judge Clyde Henry Hamilton, Senior United States Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his tenure on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Judge Hamilton previously served as a United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his accomplished legal career and nearly forty years of distinguished and patriotic federal judicial service, Judge Hamilton served honorably in the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Judge Hamilton was a remarkable individual, respected jurist, accomplished lawyer, and devoted 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 the United States of America; 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 Saturday, September 12, 2020, in honor of Judge Hamilton and in recognition of his extraordinary legacy and lifetime of

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distinguished service to the State of South Carolina and the United States of America. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 11th DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.**

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**HENRY MCMASTER**  
Governor

ATTEST:

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MARK HAMMOND  
Secretary of State