

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



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*Mark Hammond*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023-14

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been notified of the passing of Chief Luther T. Reynolds of the Charleston Police Department, who dutifully served as Chief of Police from April of 2018 until the time of his passing; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Luther T. Reynolds dedicated his life to protecting and serving the public over the course of his distinguished thirty-five-year career in law enforcement, with both the Charleston Police Department and the Montgomery County Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Luther T. Reynolds was a dedicated public servant, principled leader, decorated law enforcement officer, 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; 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 be lowered to half-staff from sunrise until sunset on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, in honor of Chief Luther

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T. Reynolds and in recognition of his extraordinary legacy and lifetime of public service. This Order is effective immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 26th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

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HENRY MCMASTER  
Governor

ATTEST:

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MARK HAMMOND  
Secretary of State