

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2025-11

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been notified of the passing of Colonel Myron Charles Harrington, Jr., United States Marine Corps (Retired), who previously served as a member and as chairman of the Board of Visitors of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his dutiful service as a member and as chairman of The Citadel's Board of Visitors, Colonel Harrington also served as the Professor of Naval Science and Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps at The Citadel and in various other state and local capacities; and

WHEREAS, prior to his distinguished service to the State of South Carolina, Colonel Harrington served honorably and with distinction in the United States Marine Corps for thirty years, during which time he received the Navy Cross and the Silver Star, among many other awards and decorations; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Harrington was a decorated Marine, principled leader, and selfless servant, and his passing warrants the people of this State further recognizing and appropriately honoring his extraordinary legacy and lifetime of service to the State of South Carolina and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Title 4, Section 7(m) of the United States Code, as amended, provides that “[i]n the event of the death of a present or former official of the government of any State, . . . the Governor of that State . . . may proclaim that the National flag shall be flown at half-staff”; 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 Thursday, March 6, 2025, in honor of Colonel Harrington and in recognition of his extraordinary legacy and lifetime of 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 4th DAY OF
MARCH, 2025.**

HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER
Governor

ATTEST:

MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State