

**Executive Order No. 2017-39**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy will exist in the office of Coroner of Edgefield County due to the resignation of W. Thurmond Burnett, effective January 1, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of a vacancy in the office of coroner, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a qualified replacement to serve in such office pursuant to sections 17-5-50 and 4-11-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, David Thurmond Burnett, residing at 763 Columbia Road, Edgefield, South Carolina 29824, is a fit and proper person to serve as Coroner of Edgefield County.

**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 the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby appoint David Thurmond Burnett to serve as Coroner of Edgefield County, effective January 1, 2018, until the next general election in accordance with section 17-5-50(A) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, and until his successor shall qualify as provided by law.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 29th DAY OF  
NOVEMBER, 2017.**

**HENRY MCMASTER  
Governor**