

**Executive Order No. 2019-08**

**WHEREAS**, I have been notified of the passing of Irene Krugman Rudnick; and

**WHEREAS**, Irene Krugman Rudnick dutifully served the State of South Carolina as Superintendent of Education for Aiken County and as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, having been the first Jewish woman elected to the General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, Irene Krugman Rudnick was a dedicated public servant, accomplished attorney, passionate educator, tireless community advocate, and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, and her passing warrants the people of this State further recognizing and appropriately honoring her extraordinary legacy and lifetime of service to the State of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, section 10-1-161(E) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, authorizes the Governor to 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 upon the death of a person of extraordinary stature.

**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 Tuesday, February 5, 2019, in honor of Irene Krugman Rudnick and in recognition of her extraordinary legacy and lifetime of 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 4th DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 2019.**

**HENRY MCMASTER  
Governor**