

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.**

**2022-09**

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been notified of the passing of Harry Bancroft “Buck” Limehouse, Jr., who previously served the State of South Carolina as Secretary of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his distinguished tenure as South Carolina’s first Secretary of Transportation, Buck Limehouse previously served the State of South Carolina as a member and chairman of the South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission, chairman of the South Carolina Public Railways Commission, a member of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank, a member of the South Carolina Lottery Commission, a member of the Board of Visitors of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and in various other state and local capacities; and

**WHEREAS**, Buck Limehouse was a dedicated public servant, principled leader, successful businessman, proud conservationist, 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 service to the State of South Carolina; 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

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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 Saturday, February 26, 2022, in honor of Buck Limehouse and in recognition of his 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 25th DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 2022.**

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**HENRY MCMASTER**  
Governor

ATTEST:

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MARK HAMMOND  
Secretary of State