

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.**

**2020-54**

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been notified of the passing of Floyd Breeland, who dutifully served as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his service as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, Floyd Breeland previously served the State of South Carolina in various other capacities over the course of his thirty-three-year career in public education; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his tenure in the South Carolina House of Representatives and his distinguished career in public education, Floyd Breeland served honorably in the United States Army; and

**WHEREAS**, Floyd Breeland was a dedicated public servant, principled leader, passionate educator, proud mentor, and tireless community advocate, 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 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, August 18, 2020, in honor of Floyd Breeland 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 17th DAY  
OF AUGUST, 2020.**

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**HENRY MCMASTER**  
Governor

ATTEST:

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MARK HAMMOND  
Secretary of State