

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.**

**2023-01**

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been notified of the passing of Frederick “Fred” B. Cavanaugh, Jr., who previously served as Mayor of the City of Aiken for nearly a quarter of a century; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his distinguished tenure as Mayor of the City of Aiken, Fred Cavanaugh previously served as a member of Aiken City Council and in various other state and local capacities; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to his distinguished public service, Fred Cavanaugh served honorably in the United States Air Force; and

**WHEREAS**, Fred Cavanaugh was a dedicated public servant, principled leader, tireless community advocate, 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 public service; 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 Wednesday, January 4, 2023, in honor of Fred

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Cavanaugh and in recognition of his extraordinary legacy and lifetime of public service. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 3rd DAY OF  
JANUARY, 2023.**

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**HENRY MCMASTER**  
Governor

ATTEST:

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MARK HAMMOND  
Secretary of State