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WHEREAS, Joan L. Brunson, a member of the Summerton Town Council, has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury of two charges of violating 18 U.S.C., §1014 which deals with making false statements to a federally insured financial institution; and

WHEREAS, I am informed that Joan L Brunson will be brought to trial pursuant to said indictments; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, §8 of the South Carolina Constitution requires the Governor to suspend any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who is indicted for a crime on a charge involving moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am mindful of the duties and responsibilities vested in my by the Constitution and Laws of the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of such authority, it is ordered that Joan L. Brunson of Post Office Box 927, Summerton, South Carolina 29148, a Summerton Town Councilmember, be and hereby is suspended from the office of City Council of Summerton until such time as she shall be formally acquitted.
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This action in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Joan L. Brunson and shall not be construed as an expression of any opinion one way or another on the question.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State