WHEREAS, John P. Howard has been called into active service by the South Carolina National Guard pursuant to the mobilization of US forces in the Persian Gulf; and

WHEREAS, John P. Howard currently serves as a councilmember of the Lancaster City Council;

WHEREAS, Section 8-7-10, 20, 30 and 40 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 ("Code") gives the Governor the power to appoint temporarily a person with suitable qualifications to fill any office or position by reason of the absence of the officer in the military service of the United States; and

WHEREAS, I am mindful of the obligations and duties placed upon me by the statutes and Constitution of South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby appoint Mrs. Karon Howard, wife of Councilman John P. Howard, to temporarily replace him as a councilmember of the Lancaster City Council, and pursuant to Section 8-7-50 of the Code, to exercise all the rights, powers, authority, and jurisdiction, and to perform the duties vested in or required by law of the Lancaster City Councilmembers. Mrs. Howard shall serve during the absence of John P. Howard, or until expiration of Mr. Howard's term, whichever period of time is shorter.
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Mr. Howard shall be entitled to resume service on the Council upon his return after thirty days (30) notice in writing to this Office and the Lancaster City Council, provided that he returns prior to the expiration of his term.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State