WHEREAS, I have been informed that James H. Dulaney, Calhoun County Council member, has been convicted by the Jury of Calhoun County on two counts of breach of trust; and,

WHEREAS, the crime of breach of trust is considered to be one involving moral turpitude; and,

WHEREAS, § 8-1-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws requires the Governor to declare the office of a public officer to be vacant in the case of the conviction of such officer; and,

WHEREAS, § 4-9-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws requires a vacancy in the County governing body to be filled by special election if the vacancy occurs one hundred eighty days or more prior to the next general election; and,

WHEREAS, I as Governor of the State of South Carolina am mindful of the duties and responsibilities vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State.
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the state of South Carolina, I hereby order that the office of Calhoun County Council member previously held by James H. Dulaney be declared vacant and that a special election be held to elect a successor to fill the vacant office. The election shall be conducted by the Calhoun County Election Commission in accordance with applicable constitutional and statutory provisions. The voting places to be used in conducting the election shall be the established precinct voting places. Notice of the holding of this election shall be given by the respective authority charged by law with conducting an election in Calhoun County in accordance with Section 7-13-35 of the Code.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State