WHEREAS, Charles Ray Sharpe resigned as Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of South Carolina by letter dated January 17, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a successor to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture as a result of Commissioner Sharpe's resignation from office pursuant to Section 46-3-40 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Weathers, residing at 334 Cascade Road, Bowman, South Carolina 29018, is a qualified and proper person to serve as Commissioner of Agriculture.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Hugh Weathers as Commissioner of Agriculture for the unexpired term.

This Order is effective immediately.


MARK SANDEORD
Governor

MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE