WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Jasper County Sheriff as a result of the death of Benjamin Riley; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of South Carolina is authorized to appoint a Sheriff in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Section 23-11-40 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, Allen Nathan Wooten, residing at 515 Handsome Oak Drive, Hardeeville, South Carolina 29927, is a fit and proper person to serve as Jasper County Sheriff.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Allen Nathan Wooten as Sheriff of Jasper County until a special election for this office is held pursuant to Section 23-11-140(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws and until his successor shall qualify. This appointment shall be effective immediately.

MARK SANFORD
Governor


MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE