WHEREAS, on January 29, 1986, David L. Gowdy, a member of the Board of Trustees for Florence School District 3, was convicted by a federal jury on several counts including Embezzlement and Obstruction of Justice; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 provides for the removal from office by the Governor of any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who is convicted of such crimes; and

WHEREAS, I am mindful of the duties and responsibilities placed on me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution, I hereby remove David L. Gowdy from the office of Trustee for
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Florence School District 3 and declare that a vacancy exists in that office. This vacancy should be filled as provided by law.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State