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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 88-05

WHEREAS, Henry C. Hester, the Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Horry County on one count of a crime involving moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides for the suspension of any officer of the State or its political subdivisions upon indictment for a crime involving moral turpitude until such officer be acquitted; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby suspend Henry C. Hester from service as the Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach until he is formally acquitted or convicted of the charges brought against him.

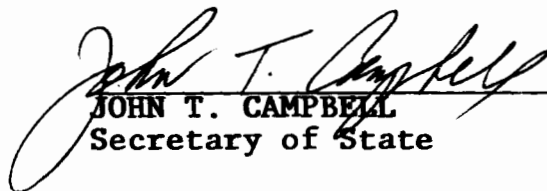
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This action in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Mr. Hester and shall not be construed as an expression of my opinion one way or another on such question.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 12th
DAY OF MARCH, 1988.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL JR.
Governor

ATTEST:


JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State