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## NEW MEMBER APPOINTED TO AERONAUTICS COMMISSION



THOMAS L. GREGORY

On June 15, Governor James B. Edwards appointed Thomas L. Gregory, of Columbia to serve as a member of the S.C. Aeronautics Commission from the 2nd Congressional District. Mr. Gregory replaces Mac Singletary on the Commission. The 2nd Congressional District includes Richland, Lexington, Calhoun, Orangeburg, Barnwell, Allendale and Bamberg Counties.

Mr. Gregory, President of Gregory Electric Company, Inc., holds a private pilots license with a

multi engine rating. He formerly owned a Beech Bonanza and a Baron. Gregory Electric currently operates a Cessna 421.

Mr. Gregory is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. He is married to the former June Rabon, of Columbia, and they have two daughters Carol and Kaye.

During War World II, Mr. Gregory served in the Navy as an Aircraft Electronics Technican. He also served for 12 months in Korea when the S.C. Air National Guard was called to active duty. He is active in many Civic and Professional organizations in the State.

Other members of the S.C. Aeronautics Commission are Chairman, Joseph Wilder of Barnwell, Member At Large; Norris M. Thomas of Charleston, 1st Congressional District; W.A. Coward of Aiken, 3rd Congressional District; Ralph Schmidt of Greenville, 4th Congressional District; Dr. James T. Anderson of Chester, 5th Congressional District; Wilson Buie, Jr. of Kingstree, 6th Congressional District .

Commissioners from the Congressional District serve for four year terms and the member at large for a six year term.