

Thomas F. Hartnett

Mr. Hartnett was born in Charleston, SC, the only son of Thomas C. and Catherine F. Hartnett. He was educated in the Catholic Schools of Charleston and attended the College of Charleston. On December 18, 1965 he married the former Bonnie Lee Kennerly. He and Bonnie have two children, Thomas F., Jr. and Lee Ann Sparwasser and five grandchildren.

In 1964, at the age of 22 years, Mr. Hartnett ran for the SC House State House of Representatives and was elected to represent all of Charleston County. He served in the State House for eight years. In 1972 he ran for the South Carolina State Senate and was elected to represent Charleston and Georgetown Counties. He served two four year terms as a State Senator.

In 1980, at the urging of the State Republican Party, he ran for the United States House of Representatives to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the incumbent Congressman. Mr. Hartnett was elected in a very tough race as the first Republican to represent the First District of South Carolina since Reconstruction. He served three terms and retired to return home to SC. While in the Congress he served on the House Armed Services Committee. In 1988 he served as the SC State Chairman of the George H. W. Bush for President Campaign Committee.

In 1992 he made an unsuccessful run for the United States Senate against long time incumbent Ernest Fritz Hollings narrowly losing by less than 1% of the vote.

He served as a member of the South Carolina State Ports Authority Board of Directors for 12 years. He also served as the State Chairman of the Mitt Romney for President Campaign Committee in 2008.

Mr. Hartnett was a founding member and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Harbor National Bank. He also serves as a member of the South Carolina Legislative Audit Committee. He is presently serving as a Member of the Board of Directors of Roper Hospital.

Still actively involved in his family's real estate firm which was founded by his parents in 1947, he specializes in real estate appraising and expert witnessing in matters involving disputed real estate and real estate related matters.

Mr. Hartnett resides in Mt. Pleasant and at the Wild Dunes on the Isle of Palms. In his spare time he enjoys golfing, hunting and reading.

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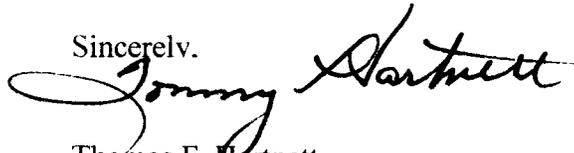
In re: Brief Bio of Thomas Forbes Hartnett

Dear Ms. Philpott:

Pursuant to your instructions I am enclosing a copy of a brief bio of myself. I would appreciate you placing it in the appropriate file for your and the Governor's future reference.

Thank you for your response to my recent inquiry. Please give my warmest personal regards to Her Excellency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy Hartnett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "T".

Thomas F. Hartnett
Former Member United States Congress

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