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**From:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 12:31 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney  
**Subject:** FW: Firefighter Line of Duty Death

FYI: I am starting the process to lower the flags on Thursday for this firefighter that died while in the line of duty and getting a flag/certificate that will be presented to his widow.

-Katherine

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Katherine,

I wanted to make you aware of a LODD that occurred Thursday, September 24, 2015. Firefighter/EMT **Stuart Gregory Hardy** of the Burton Fire District succumbed to a medical condition that occurred while operating an emergency incident on September 13, 2015. Final arrangements are pending.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/islandpacket/obituary.aspx?n=stuart-g-hardy&pid=175926862>

Two questions I was hoping you could help me with

1. Could we request the Governor to direct flag at state facilities to half staff on the day of services? (**TENTATIVELY** set for Thursday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2015).
2. Could we request a South Carolina state flag be flown over the statehouse in his memory. The flag will be presented to his widow at the services.

Thank you for your assistance,

*Robert Polk*

Deputy Director/State Fire Marshal

