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Governor Nikki R. Haley directs that the flags remain at half-staff for nine consecutive days in memory of each of the following nine victims who lost their lives during the tragedy that occurred at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, S.C.:

As an extension of today's directive, flags shall remain at half-staff through the end of the day Saturday, June 27, 2015.

Using this statute:

Upon the occurrence of an extraordinary event resulting in death or upon the death of a person of extraordinary stature, the Governor may order that the flags atop the State Capitol Building be lowered to half-staff at a designated time or for a designated period of time.

Senator's funeral :

To honor and pay tribute to the following public officials and individuals, the flags which are flown atop the State Capitol Building must be lowered to half-staff on the day on which funeral services are conducted for these public officials and individuals:

(4) current members of the South Carolina General Assembly;