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**CERTIFICATE  
OF ACHIEVEMENT  
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FINANCIAL REPORTING**

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# Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

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State of South Carolina

For its Comprehensive Annual  
Financial Report  
for the Fiscal Year Ended  
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President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Emer".

Executive Director

## **Principal State Officials**

### **LEGISLATIVE—THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

André Bauer, President of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor  
Glenn F. McConnell, President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
Robert W. Harrell, Jr., Speaker, House of Representatives

### **EXECUTIVE**

#### **STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD**

Marshall (Mark) Clement Sanford, Jr., Chairman, Governor  
Converse Chellis, State Treasurer  
Richard Eckstrom, Comptroller General  
Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., Chairman, Senate Finance Committee  
Daniel T. Cooper, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee

Mark Hammond, Secretary of State  
Henry McMaster, Attorney General  
James Rex, State Superintendent of Education  
Major General Stanhope S. Spears, Adjutant General  
Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner of Agriculture

### **JUDICIAL**

Jean H. Toal, Chief Justice, Supreme Court

The State's citizens elect the legislative and executive branch officials named above. The General Assembly elects certain members of the judicial branch, including the Supreme Court.

# Organizational Chart

