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## SCAC PRESIDENT DWIGHT L. STEWART JR. PRESENTS PRESIDENT'S CUP TO CLARENDON COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR DAVID W. EPPERSON

SCAC President Dwight L. Stewart Jr. (Clarendon County Council Chairman) presented the President's Cup — one of the Association's highest honors — to Clarendon County Administrator David W. Epperson at the Association's 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, held August 1 – 3.

Each year, SCAC honors the county official who has merited special recognition for service to county governments and assistance to Association's president during the past year.

"This year's recipient of the President's Cup — my good friend, David Epperson — has contributed countless hours to the betterment of his community where he was born and raised," said SCAC President Stewart when presenting the prestigious award to Epperson at the conference's general session on August 3. "Having served in a leadership position with Clarendon County since 2006, this gentleman has helped guide our county through historic flooding events and the Coronavirus pandemic. He is a tremendous asset to Clarendon County and county council.

"Recognized by his peers as a leader, David served as the 2018–19 President of the South Carolina County Managers, Administrators and Supervisors' Association," Stewart added. "This gentleman is active in the South Carolina Association of County Attorneys and serves as a member of SCAC's legislative tracking groups. He is also an Elder at The Presbyterian Church of Manning and a doting father who enjoys spending time with his family and supporting his children in their hobbies. David is blessed with a loving and supportive wife, Bridgett, and two children, Harper and Maggie."

Epperson received his bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina (USC) and his Juris Doctor degree from the USC School of Law. He is also a graduate of SCAC's Institute of Government for County Officials.

SCAC, chartered on June 22, 1967, is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization whose membership includes all 46 counties in South Carolina. Governed by a 29-member board of directors elected each year by county officials at the Association's annual conference, SCAC is the only organization representing county governments in the state.

The Association provides a number of services, programs, and activities to county governments and their officials, including: research and technical assistance; education and training; legal assistance; policy development, advocacy, and legislative information; \publications, including a magazine and newsletter; meetings and conferences; public information, including an annual directory and website; and financial services, including the S.C. Counties Workers' Compensation Trust and S.C. Counties Property & Liability Trust.

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