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## **SCAC PRESIDENT JOHNNIE WRIGHT SR. PRESENTS PRESIDENT’S CUP TO ORANGEBURG COUNTY CLERK TO COUNCIL CONNIE N. PORTEE**

SCAC President Johnnie Wright Sr. (Orangeburg County Council Chairman) presented the President’s Cup—one of the Association’s highest honors—to Orangeburg County Clerk to Council Connie N. Portee at the Association’s 2021 Annual Conference, held July 30 – Aug. 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 2021 President’s Cup has contributed countless hours to Orangeburg County serving county officials, employees, and those in the community,” said SCAC President Johnnie Wright when presenting the prestigious award to Portee at the conference’s annual banquet on August 2. “Described by many as a conscientious, competent, humble, and trustworthy servant, Connie (Portee) is a critical member of the Orangeburg County Team.”

Prior to joining Orangeburg County in 2016, Portee served her alma mater of South Carolina State University for 13 years working in various capacities supporting students, faculty, and staff. She received her bachelor’s degree from Claflin University, master’s degree from South Carolina State University, and completed advanced studies in human behavior at Capella University.

“This year’s recipient of the President’s Cup,” Wright said, “is a woman of great character and faith.”

Portee has served in ministry as associate pastor of Solid Rock International Outreach Ministries and as pastor at He Restoreth My Soul Ministries. She is a 2017 graduate of Leadership Orangeburg, a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. and the American Business Women’s Association.

Portee serves as South Carolina State University chapter president of the International Association of Administrative Professionals and as a board member of the Bootstraps Mentoring Foundation.

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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