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## **LES TINDAL ENDORSES WEATHERS**

*LONGTIME AG COMMISSIONER THROWS SUPPORT BEHIND HUGH WEATHERS*

Columbia, SC- Today, South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers received the endorsement of former Republican Commissioner of Agriculture Les Tindal.

“Hugh is a leader for our industry,” Mr. Tindal said, “and his business background and agriculture experience are moving our industry into a profitable, successful 21<sup>st</sup> century.” Tindal continued, “Hugh Weathers has a lifetime of experience helping market South Carolina’s agriculture products and creating innovative ways for family farms to stay in business. I’ve known Hugh for years, and I am proud to offer him my endorsement.”

“But above all else, Hugh Weathers is a man of integrity. And I believe farmers and consumers in our state will continue to benefit from his leadership,” Commissioner Tindal concluded.

Tindal served as Commissioner of Agriculture from 1982-2002. First elected as a Democrat, he switched to the Republican Party in 1990, and continued to win elections based on his record of accomplishments.

“I am honored to have the support of the man who held this office for twenty years. Mr. Tindal contributed greatly to agriculture in South Carolina. His endorsement is evidence that good people notice hard work, responsibility, and a conservative approach to government leadership,” said Commissioner Hugh Weathers.

In addition to Commissioner Tindal, Mr. Weathers has received the support of 60 Republican members of the General Assembly.

Updates on Hugh Weathers’ campaign may be found on his website, [www.hughweathers.com](http://www.hughweathers.com).

The Republican Primary is June 13<sup>th</sup>.

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