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Additionally, the Act requires the staff of the Department of Administration to assist

South Carolina Department of Archives and History to consult with the Commission to “. . . determine and confirm the historical accuracy of the monument's engravings.” Additionally, the Comptroller General has established a designated State fund within

permanent display and exhibition” of the Hunley. There, we opined that the Hunley Commission served an important public purpose, noting that “historic preservation and education of the public – are valid public purposes.” We recognized that “[i]t is settled that expenditures of public funds for historical and recreational purposes are for recognized public purposes.” (quoting Op. S.C. Att’y Gen., Op. No. 88-58 (August 2, 1988), citing Timmons v. S.C. Tricentennial Comm., 254 S.C. 628, 175 S.E.2d 805 (1970); Mims v. McNair, 252 S.C. 64, 165 S.E.2d 355 (1969).

Likewise, in Op. S.C. Att’y Gen., 1997 WL 811914 (December 17, 1997), we found that the Strom Thurmond Monument Commission, which was created by the Legislature to establish

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### Appendix

The following is a list of the names of the members of the South Carolina General Assembly who have received a pension for their service in the state legislature. The names are listed in alphabetical order by last name. The names are listed in alphabetical order by last name. The names are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

