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**STATEMENT**

**MAYOR JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR.**

**RE: Harbor Deepening Funds in President Obama Budget**

“The news today that the President’s budget has provided funding again for the deepening of Charleston Harbor is indeed great news for the state and the lowcountry. It certainly emphasizes the level of national importance which is placed on the deepening of Charleston harbor for the East Coast. We appreciate the President’s attention to this critical issue for our area and for our economy. This will allow us to handle the larger container ships and compete with other ports.”

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