

David M. Beasley

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL:

Born in Lamar, South Carolina, February 26, 1957, to Richard and Jacqueline B. Beasley, David Beasley attended Lamar High School and Clemson University. After he was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives at age 21, David transferred to the University of South Carolina, where he received his BA and law degree from the University of South Carolina. He also studied at the International Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France, and studied at the European Summer Program of the Simon Greenleaf School of Law, Strasbourg, France.

David and his wife Mary Wood Payne Beasley were married in 1988. They have four children: Mary Hunter (34), Sarah Catherine (32), David, Jr. (30), and Samuel Ross (25) and four grandchildren.

POSITIONS HELD:

Governor of South Carolina, 1995-1999
Chairman, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, United States
Department of the Health and Human Services Administration
Chairman, Republican Governors Association
South Carolina House of Representatives, 1979-1992
House Speaker Pro Tempore
Chairman, House Education and Public Works Committee
House Majority Leader
Chairman, Joint Legislative Committee on Education
Vice-Chairman, Joint Legislative Committee on Children
Member, University of South Carolina Board of Trustees
Member, Francis Marion University Board of Trustees
Member, Columbia International University Board of Trustees
Member, ACYPL Board of Trustees
Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Partner, Beasley, Ervin & Warr Law Firm
Executive at Carolina Bank & Trust Company
Board of Directors, Carolina Bank & Trust Company
Fellow, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government
Senior Advisor to Merrill Lynch
Chairman of the Center for Global Strategies
Executive Director, UN World Food Programme
Distinguished Professor of Practice and Public Service at the University of South Carolina School of Law

AWARDS AND HONORS

Nobel Peace Prize as Executive Director of the UN World Food Programme
Honorary Doctorates: University of South Carolina, Clemson University, The Citadel, Charleston Southern University, Regent University, the Medical University of South Carolina, the College of Charleston, and Newberry College, Yeungnam University for International Development
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award Recipient
American Swiss Foundation Friendship Award Recipient
Watchdog of the Taxpayers Award
Stephen Covey Prize for Leadership
Arthur Vandenberg Award for bipartisan leadership
Elliott Richardson Award for excellence in public service
Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from the USC Alumni Association
Durant Award by the S.C. Bar Foundation
Ancient Order of Malta for humanitarian service
Order of the Two Niles, highest honor of Sudan
And many other local, state, national and international recognitions