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South State Corporation's Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on April 25, 2019 at 520 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Proposals for the 2019 Annual Meeting before shareholders on April 25, 2019 along with Board of Director's recommendations: The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all the nominees listed and FOR Proposals 2, 3 and 4. 1. Election of Directors: 01 - Robert R. Horger 02 - Robert H. Demere, Jr. 03 - Grey B. Murray 04 - James W. Roquemore 2. Proposal to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers (this is a non-binding, advisory vote; the Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" this proposal); 3. Proposal to approve the 2019 Omnibus Stock and Performance Plan (the Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" this proposal); and 4. Proposal to ratify, as an advisory, non-binding vote, the appointment of Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP, Certified Public Accountants, as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019 (the Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" this proposal). PLEASE NOTE – YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must go online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you. Here's how to order a copy of the proxy materials and select delivery preferences: Current and future delivery requests can be submitted using the options below. If you request an email copy, you will receive an email with a link to the current meeting materials. PLEASE NOTE: You must use the number in the shaded bar on the reverse side when requesting a copy of the proxy materials. — — Internet – Go to www.envisionreports.com/SSB. Click Cast Your Vote or Request Materials. Phone - Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276. Email - Send an email to investorvote@computershare.com with "Proxy Materials South State Corporation" in the subject line. Include your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse side, and state that you want a paper copy of the meeting materials. To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of proxy materials must be received by April 15, 2019. Shareholder Meeting Notice