



A RESOLUTION OF CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL

Supporting a Commemorative Stamp Honoring the College of Charleston's 250th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the College of Charleston was founded in 1770, is the oldest educational institution south of Virginia, and the 13th oldest in the United States; and

WHEREAS, from its very first days, the College of Charleston has fostered an attitude of excellence and public service as evidenced in its notable alumni including signers of the Declaration of Independence, federal, state, and local lawmakers and judges, state governors, diplomats, mayors, and members of Charleston County Council; and

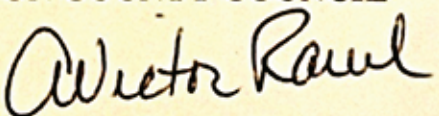
WHEREAS, from famed architects, accomplished attorneys, renowned writers, and captivating journalists to intriguing artists, outstanding athletes, and brilliant scientists, alumni of the College have made their mark on American society; and

WHEREAS, the College of Charleston has submitted an application to the US Postal Service to request that the Postmaster General issue a commemorative stamp in honor of its upcoming 250th anniversary in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the College of Charleston's 250th anniversary meets a number of the Stamp Subject Selection Criteria set forth by the US Postal Service's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee in that the stamp will primarily feature American or American-related subject; will honor extraordinary and enduring contributions to American society, history, culture or environment; is being requested two years in advance of the celebration; and would mark an event of historical significance on its 250th anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Charleston County Council does hereby affirm its support for the issuance of a commemorative stamp honoring the 250th anniversary of the College of Charleston and Charleston County Government does hereby pledge to use the College of Charleston 250th Anniversary commemorative stamp for all stamped mail upon its issuance.

CHARLESTON COUNTY COUNCIL


A. Victor Rawl, Chairman
October 9, 2018