



City of Charleston

JOHN J. TECKLENBURG

MAYOR

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the original founders of the college played a key role in the formation of the new republic. Three were signers of the Declaration of Independence and another three were framers of the U.S. Constitution. Other founders were or became federal and state lawmakers and judges, state governors, diplomats and Charleston councilmen and mayors; and


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

WHEREAS, in anticipation of its approaching 250th anniversary in 2020, the College of Charleston has submitted an application to the U.S. Postal Service requesting the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative stamp in its honor; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor, City of Charleston, on behalf of all our citizens, hereby affirm the City of Charleston's full support for the issuance of a commemorative stamp honoring the 250th anniversary of the College of Charleston. The City of Charleston hereby pledges to use the College of Charleston's 250th Anniversary Commemorative Stamp for all stamped mail upon its creation.




John J. Tecklenburg, Mayor