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Washington, DC 20515

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Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
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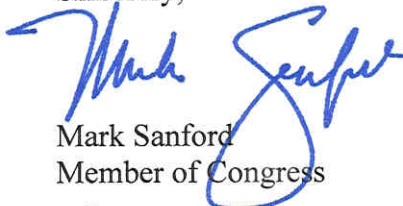
Dear Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee Members,

As members of the South Carolina Congressional Delegation, we are writing you to express our strong support for a commemorative stamp celebrating the 250th anniversary of the College of Charleston ("the College").

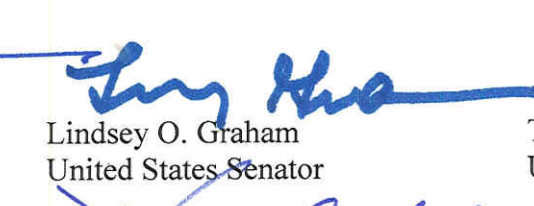
The College, founded in 1770, is our nation's first municipal college, and is one of the oldest universities in the United States. Founders of the College include signers of the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution. The College, its faculty, and its students, have had a positive impact on our nation over the span of four centuries. Alumni include Robert Mills, the architect of the Washington Monument, Judge J. Waties Waring, a federal judge whose opinions greatly contributed to the civil rights movement, and John C. Fremont, the first Republican presidential candidate. Several of the campus buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places, including Randolph Hall (circa 1828), one of the nation's oldest academic buildings in continuous use.

In 2020, the College will celebrate 250 years of leadership, innovation, and its many academic, artistic, and athletic achievements. On behalf of more than 11,000 students presently at the College, and nearly 90,000 alumni nationwide, we are all very proud of College of Charleston and hope that you will favorably consider the proposal for a stamp in honor of this milestone anniversary.

Sincerely,



Mark Sanford
Member of Congress




Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator



Tim Scott
United States Senator



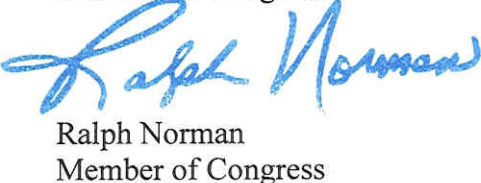
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Member of Congress



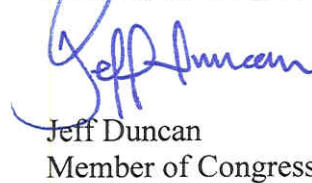
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Tom Rice
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Jeff Duncan
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