**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO CELEBRATE DENI MITCHELL’S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, SALUTE HER FOR FIFTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE, AND EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND FULFILLMENT IN THE YEARS TO COME.

Whereas, under three different administrations, Deni Mitchell served the College of Charleston community with distinction, beginning in 2002; and

Whereas, having begun her tenure at the College of Charleston as an executive assistant to Dr. Leo Higdon, president of the college, Deni was promoted in 2006 to director of human relations in the Office of Human Relations; and

Whereas, in 2007, she was appointed senior executive assistant to President George Benson, and in 2010 Deni Mitchell became the college’s director of strategic initiatives in the Office of Academic Affairs. Her final post at the college was as ombudsperson, in which position she helped counsel faculty, staff, and students and confidentially resolve their issues; and

Whereas, while making numerous contributions to the College of Charleston community, Deni Mitchell touched, and changed the trajectory of, countless students’ lives and left an indelible impact through her wisdom, compassion, kindness, and heart; and

Whereas, in November 2017, Deni Mitchell resigned from the College of Charleston to take on new responsibilities and challenges with the Charleston County Aviation Authority. Grateful for the legacy of consistent commitment and excellence she bestowed on the College of Charleston, the House takes great pleasure in wishing her well as she continues to serve the Lowcountry in her new position. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, celebrate Deni Mitchell’s contributions to the College of Charleston, salute her for fifteen years of dedicated service, and extend best wishes for continued success and fulfillment in the years to come.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Deni Mitchell.

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