



**A RESOLUTION FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES HONORING EDDIE SHANNON FOR HIS
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF SCICU**

WHEREAS, Eddie Shannon joined the SCICU team in 2008 as Executive Vice President for Development; and,

WHEREAS, Eddie's service at SCICU capped a 45 year career on behalf of independent higher education in South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Eddie began his career as an admissions and financial aid officer at Coker University, followed by his work at the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation; and,

WHEREAS, Eddie served 28 years as Executive Director of the South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission, during which time the commission awarded a total \$606,578,787 to 267,212 students; and,

WHEREAS, SCICU and its member institutions have benefitted greatly from Eddie's leadership and experience; and,

WHEREAS, Eddie oversaw a thriving development operation, raising more than \$5.8 million for SCICU member institutions and their students, funding programs including the SCICU Scholars Program, the SCICU Lifeline Grants, and the SCICU Undergraduate Student/Faculty Research Program; and,

WHEREAS, thanks to Eddie's efforts, generations of students who may not have been able to realize their dream of a college education were able to attend the independent institution that best met their needs, thus setting them on a course for lifetime success; and,

WHEREAS, Eddie announced he would retire from SCICU on August 31, 2023 so that he and his wife Patti could begin the next exciting chapter in their lives; and,


WHEREAS, Eddie will now have the opportunity to address his golf game with the same focus and determination that made his work at SCICU so successful. Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities recognizes and honors Eddie Shannon for his distinguished service to SCICU and his legacy of unalloyed dedication to independent higher education in South Carolina.

In witness whereof we have signed our names this tenth day of October, 2023.



Lucy Grey McIver
Chair, Board of Trustees



L. Jeffrey Perez, Ph.D.
President and CEO