

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE APRIL 8 THROUGH 12, 2019 AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK" AND APRIL 10, 2019 AS "INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES DAY" IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities has represented independent, private institutions of higher education for sixty-six years; and

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities' twenty member institutions across South Carolina serve more than thirty-three thousand students; and

**WHEREAS**, these independent colleges and universities provide access to higher education and the opportunity for a better life, as evidenced by the fact that minority students comprise forty-six percent of their enrollment and half the students demonstrate great enough economic need to qualify for federal Pell Grants; and

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities' member institutions enroll fourteen percent of all undergraduate students attending two or four-year colleges or universities in South Carolina but award fully twenty-three percent of all bachelor's degrees; and

**WHEREAS**, independent colleges and universities in the Palmetto State share a common commitment to promoting critical thinking and creativity by preparing their students to be engaged citizens; and

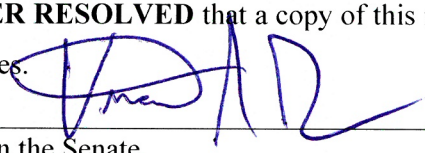
**WHEREAS**, graduates of independent colleges and universities serve in positions of leadership throughout South Carolina, helping to secure the brightest future for our State.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

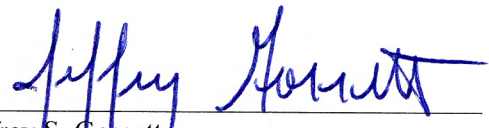
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

**THAT** the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, by this resolution, recognize April 8 through 12, 2019 as "Independent Colleges and Universities Week" and April 10, 2019 as "Independent Colleges and Universities Day" in South Carolina.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be presented to South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities.

  
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In the Senate  
Columbia, South Carolina  
April 09, 2019

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed in the Senate and concurred in by the House.

  
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Jeffrey S. Gossett  
Clerk of the Senate

