WHEREAS, the College of Charleston Board of Trustees established the University of Charleston, South Carolina, in 1992 as a component of the College of Charleston, consistent with legislation previously adopted by the South Carolina General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the University of Charleston, South Carolina, was established to meet the economic development needs of the Charleston region and Lowcountry through expanded research and graduate programs; and

WHEREAS, the research and graduate programs of the College of Charleston have been housed in and offered through the University of Charleston, South Carolina, since 1992; and

WHEREAS, for many years the separate identity of the University of Charleston, South Carolina, has not been fully explained in communications with our faculty, staff, students, prospective students, and alumni; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is committed to realizing the full potential of the University of Charleston, South Carolina, in meeting the economic development and workforce needs of the Lowcountry; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees also is forever committed to preserving the name and identity of the College of Charleston as a preeminent undergraduate liberal-arts institution,

NOW THEREFORE, be it --

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees affirms that all graduate and research programs of the College of Charleston were transferred by the Board to the University of Charleston, South Carolina, effective July 1, 1992, and have been continuously housed in the University of Charleston, South Carolina, since that date; and

RESOLVED, that all current and future graduate programs, including post-baccalaureate and non-degree programs at the graduate level, shall continue to be housed in the University of Charleston, South Carolina; and

RESOLVED, that the Office of Research and Grants Administration and our other present and future research offices, programs, and projects shall be housed in the University of Charleston, South Carolina; and
RESOLVED, that those individuals designated as graduate faculty under the conditions specified in the *Faculty/Administration Manual* have been, are, and shall continue to be the faculty of the University of Charleston, South Carolina; and

RESOLVED, that no provision of this resolution shall modify in any way the degree-approval process for graduate degree programs, as described in the *Faculty/Administration Manual*; and

RESOLVED, that the administration of the College of Charleston should create appropriate marketing plans and implementation timetables to ensure the regular and consistent use of the name "University of Charleston, South Carolina" in identifying and describing our graduate and research programs; and

RESOLVED, that the administration of the College of Charleston, in consultation with the College of Charleston Alumni Association, shall develop a new design for the diplomas provided to graduate degree recipients, which shall take notice of the beautiful and elegant design of the College’s undergraduate diplomas and shall incorporate the names of the College of Charleston and its component, the University of Charleston, South Carolina, with this diploma design to be used no later than the commencement exercises of May 2016; and

RESOLVED, that the undergraduate name, diplomas, traditions, and description of the College of Charleston as a preeminent public liberal-arts institution shall continue to be forever and separately maintained and appropriately celebrated in College publications and promotional materials.

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