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Senator Bryant,

I am reflecting on my first year at the helm of the Coastal Conservation League, the state's leading environmental advocate, and every face I've encountered and every hand I've shaken. We have achieved so much together.

Just a week ago, I stood with a bipartisan group of lawmakers and announced we would take the Trump administration to court to halt seismic blasting, a precursor to offshore drilling. Earlier in the year, in Charleston's federal court, we restored clean water protections for more than half the country.

Throughout 2018, we supported the passage of local single-use plastics bans in Surfside Beach, Mount Pleasant, Sullivan's Island, Charleston, and every single municipality in Beaufort County—and then went a step further—defending the rights of your community to address plastic pollution at the State House.

With your support, we will be ready to take on new and familiar challenges in 2019. We will continue to fight proposed mines in Earle and other rural towns, and development in vulnerable areas—on pristine beachfront or in places where it often floods. And together we will protect critical wildlife habitat and guarantee dwindling populations of threatened and migratory birds can begin life here on our coast.

Looking back on 2018, I am humbled by the power of one advocate, one town, one state, and one conservation group to effect change, inspire others, and lead movements.

Today, I'm asking you to take the first step toward the new year. Please consider a

donation to advance our mission. You can make a gift online today at:

https://secure.coastalconservationleague.org/page/content/donate_2018/

I am grateful to you for keeping us going. Thank you for every kind note and email. Thank you for every hour spent volunteering, every hour making your voice heard at local council meetings, and every phone call made to Columbia and Washington.

You made a difference. **Let's keep up the good work together in 2019.**

Onward,

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