

RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN
RECOGNITION OF THE PROGRAM OF DR. JOHN M. PALMS, PRESIDENT,
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Commission on Higher Education recognizes the leadership and vision of one of South Carolina's distinguished university presidents and supports careful consideration of his recommendations for the future of the University of South Carolina system.

As president of the University, Dr. Palms recognizes the critical importance of academic excellence in undergraduate programs as the foundation for institutional quality and advancement.

He acknowledges, protects and acts upon the interests of the students and the state in defining his vision for the University of South Carolina in the months and years to come, and has demonstrated the ability to confront tough educational and organizational issues in a candid manner.

As a leader in South Carolina higher education, he makes significant contributions to the state through his personal commitment to institutional excellence, student learning, and the elevation of postsecondary education in this state to ever higher levels of distinction.

The Commission promises serious consideration of the plans announced by Dr. Palms to his Board of Trustees on June 24 when issues related thereto, that fall within the jurisdiction of the Commission, are addressed.