

## RESOLUTION

To: The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education  
From: George L. Brightharp  
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WHEREAS: There have been alleged racial incidents at institutions of higher education in South Carolina.

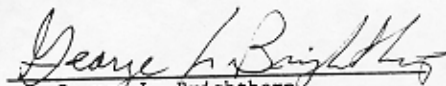
BE IT RESOLVED: The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education reconfirms its commitment to providing a quality and equal education to all persons matriculating in the state's colleges, universities, and technical schools;

This Commission subscribes to the spirit of affirmative action and policies of non-discrimination as expressed in the desegregation initiatives of this Commission during the past six years;

This Commission disdains all forms of injustices and pranks (hazing, initiations, and abuses) which tend to accent one's race, sex, religion or national origin;

Where acts, or vestiges of discrimination are discovered, the administration and governing bodies of that institution are strongly advised to act quickly and decisively in reconciling the situation, and restoring the spirit and perception of Non-Discrimination, in compliance with the policies of this Commission;

The Commission on Higher Education endorses the recommendations of the State Human Affairs Commission.

  
George L. Brightharp