

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education hired Dr. Charles R. Barton, a State Higher Education Executive Officer (SHEEO) to become its Executive Director effective June 26, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has recognized the outstanding performance of its Executive Director and his success in accomplishing major tasks, to include successful implementation of the Performance Funding Act, an unprecedented two consecutive years of zero exceptions from the State Auditors Office, restoration of an atmosphere of openness, trust, and cooperation both at the staff and Commission level and also among the higher education institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Commission acknowledges that the current compensation for the Executive Director is far less than the compensation for his peers both regionally and nationally ; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has given him very high performance evaluations during both evaluation periods; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires that the annual salary for the Executive Director be brought to the median range of coordinating board SHEEOs in the Southeast Region;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education unanimously requests approval to adjust the salary of its Executive director to \$142,500, effective September 1, 2000.