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Deitra Stover Matthews

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Columbia, SC 29202

Dear Deitra:

We are pleased to inform you that Conservation Voters of South Carolina (CVSC) has endorsed you in the Columbia City Council At-Large election because of your proven commitment to conservation and your fight for clean and healthy communities throughout all of South Carolina.

From your years of citizen activism fighting for a clean and healthy environment to your intense advocacy for conservation policies on a daily basis, you have been a consistent voice for protecting the air, land, and water of South Carolina and the people who rely on these resources. We've witnessed first-hand your leadership, passion, and unwavering commitment to environmental protection as you've fought for clean drinking water standards, enhanced community engagement in environmental permitting decisions, clean energy growth, and advancing equity and justice in environmental decision-making.

For this and more, we enthusiastically support your efforts to serve the City of Columbia as an At-Large Councilwoman, where you can continue to serve the people you so passionately fight for.

The residents of Columbia will be depending on you to protect the natural resources that make our city and region so unique. We are confident that you will not let them down.

You may use our endorsement in your campaign materials as well as on your website and social media pages. Together, I know that we can provide a clean and healthy South Carolina for future generations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Tynan", is written on a white background.

John Tynan  
Executive Director