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March 3, 2020

The Honorable Vincent Sheheen
P.O. Drawer 10
Camden, SC 29021

Dear Senator Sheheen:

We are pleased to inform you that Conservation Voters of South Carolina (CVSC) has endorsed your re-election to the South Carolina Senate from District 27 because of your outstanding commitment to conservation and protecting our way of life in South Carolina.

Your support for conservation issues has led to a 95% lifetime score on our Conservation Scorecard – including 103% in 2018! And since then, your leadership on conservation has been nothing short of amazing. From leading the filibuster to stop dangerous rollbacks to nuisance laws and citizens' rights to a clean environment, to support for the Conservation Bank, to introducing one of the boldest packages of conservation legislation that the State has ever seen, you've set a new standard for conservation leadership.

Your bill to protect 30% of South Carolina's land and water by 2030 is the first in the country of its kind and your effort to make South Carolina carbon free by 2050 is the first attempt to achieve this bold goal in South Carolina. Because of all this, we know that we can count on your leadership to advance conservation and ensure South Carolina has a clean, healthy, and prosperous future.

We want to see you return to Columbia to continue your leadership and work on these important issues, and we enthusiastically endorse you for re-election.

A key part of our mission is to let South Carolina voters know where elected officials and candidates stand on protecting our air, land and water and on creating a sustainable energy future. When the General Assembly convenes for the January 2021 session, citizens of South Carolina will be depending on you to protect the natural resources that fuel at least a third of our state's economy. We appreciate your willingness to work with us and consider our position when making your decisions on important conservation issues before the Senate.

You may use our endorsement in your campaign materials as well as on your website and social media pages. Working together, 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 shown within a white rectangular box.

John Tynan
Executive Director

