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March 3, 2020

The Honorable Weston Newton  
83 Myrtle Island Road  
Bluffton, SC 29910

Dear Representative Newton:

We are pleased to inform you that Conservation Voters of South Carolina (CVSC) has endorsed your re-election to the South Carolina House of Representatives from District 120 because of your proven commitment to conservation and protecting our way of life in South Carolina.

Your leadership on clean energy and conservation issues has led to a 93% lifetime score on our conservation scorecard, including a 103% score in 2018. And, since then, your leadership this session has continued to be outstanding - from cosponsoring bills to increase solar access for residents across all of South Carolina, to leading efforts to ensure local communities continue to be able to make their own decisions regarding local plastic pollution, to working to stop dirty and dangerous offshore drilling, supporting efforts to protect 30% of South Carolina's lands and waters by 2030, and advancing state-level responses to flooding and sea level rise – you have been a clear and consistent conservation champion.

I am proud you count you among our conservation champions and former Green Tie Award winners. We want to see you return to Columbia to continue your leadership and work on these important issues.

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 House.

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 "J. Tynan", is written on a white background.

John Tynan  
Executive Director