

RESOLUTION

HONORING LELAND D. COLVIN JR., P.E. FOR HIS EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, Leland D. Colvin Jr., P.E. joined the South Carolina Department of Transportation in June of 1995 as a Civil Engineering Associate I; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of South Carolina and is a registered professional engineer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin has served in a variety of engineering roles throughout the agency including Program Manager for the Charleston area, Statewide Design/Build Engineer, Director of Construction, Chief Engineer for Operations, and Chief Engineer for Project Delivery; and

WHEREAS, in those roles Mr. Colvin has managed a number of high profile and significant projects including the demolition of the Grace and Pearman bridges in Charleston; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 Mr. Colvin was appointed as the Deputy Secretary for Engineering by Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall, P.E. after acting in the interim capacity since 2015; and

WHEREAS, as Deputy Secretary for Engineering Mr. Colvin oversees the agency's largest division with more than 4,000 employees and his duties include the maintenance of South Carolina's more than 41,000 miles of roadway, the nation's fourth largest state maintained road network; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin led unprecedented growth in the Agency's construction program, quadrupling productivity during his tenure and managing an almost \$5 billion construction program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin's commitment to excellence has gained the confidence of state policy makers, inspiring them to invest unparalleled amounts of money in South Carolina's road and bridge network; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin helped lead the agency's statewide response to large scale challenges like the emergency repairs on the Wando Bridge and a number of natural disasters including Hurricanes Joaquin, Matthew and Florence, working to keep our SCDOT forces and our communities safe; and

WHEREAS, in times of crisis, Mr. Colvin demonstrated unmatched ingenuity and innovation, modernizing and spearheading the first lane reversal operation in decades, pioneering hydro-dams to protect flood prone areas, and installing HESCO barriers in partnership with the South Carolina National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin established and managed COVID protocols that allowed critical road work in the state of South Carolina to progress safely even under the threat of a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin was instrumental in establishing the Special Forces of the South Carolina Department of Transportation, a group of employees that go above and beyond the call of duty to serve the people of South Carolina in times of need and disaster; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin is known for his creativity, incredible innovation and ability to solve problems; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin redesigned and implemented the encroachment permit process for every district streamlining the process while improving efficiency and customer service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin embraced innovation through the enhanced use of design-build delivery for projects; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin, a graduate of the agency's STTARS program was a key leader in reestablishing the LEAD leadership and development program for SCDOT employees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin has been recognized as "Building with the Best" and a "Master of Disaster" in addition to numerous other awards and achievements over his storied career; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin ensured South Carolina's road construction can keep moving forward by forging strong relationships with our neighboring states, the Port Authority of South Carolina, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Municipal and County leaders, and our industry partners including material suppliers and road and bridge contractors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin has represented the agency with diplomacy and professionalism improving the reputation of the South Carolina Department of Transportation and the profession as a whole; and

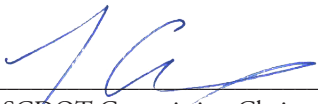
WHEREAS, Mr. Colvin has served the South Carolina Department of Transportation and the State of South Carolina for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Secretary Colvin retires from SCDOT, and will be sorely missed by the SCDOT Team, especially Secretary Hall; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Secretary Colvin and Secretary Hall have served alongside each other for their entire careers, gaining a level of mutual respect and trust that is unrivaled in state government and made the South Carolina Department of Transportation known nationwide as one of the best and a strong leader in infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this body recognizes that the Leland D. Colvin, Jr., P.E. has built a lasting legacy in the South Carolina Department of Transportation and the State of South Carolina with contributions that will positively impact generations of South Carolinians; and

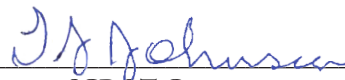
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission, assembled on this 18th day of May 2023, commends and expresses gratitude to Mr. Leland D. Colvin, Jr. for his years of esteemed public service and valuable contributions in achieving the mission of the Department and in meeting the public's needs for the State of South Carolina.



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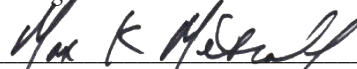
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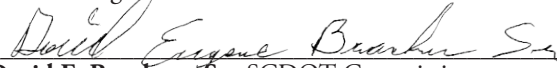
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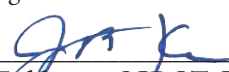
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