

Executive Director John Tynan

March 2, 2022

The Honorable Bill Herbkersman 896 May River Rd. Bluffton, SC 29910-5833

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Dear Representative Herbkersman:

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 118 because of your proven commitment to conservation and protecting our way of life in South Carolina.

You have been a consistent voice for protecting the air, land, and water of South Carolina and we greatly appreciate your 84% lifetime record on conservation legislation. You have been a supporter of the right of citizens to a clean and healthy environment and supporting local communities' rights to manage plastic bag pollution. You have supported proactive policies that move our state forward – including clean energy growth, wildlife protections, land protection investments, and the growth of electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

In addition, your support in 2021 and 2022 to fight for clean drinking water has been critical in raising awareness and driving action on toxic 'forever chemicals' in drinking water. Thanks to your leadership, rural communities throughout South Carolina may soon be able to drink water from their tap again without fear of it harming their health.

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

When the General Assembly convenes for the January 2023 session, citizens of South Carolina will be depending on you to protect the air, land, and water that we all love. We value your willingness to work with us and consider our positions when making 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,

John Tynan Executive Director