

Resolution on BCRP position Against the 1619 Project Curriculum

WHEREAS, we believe that American history as it has been taught in South Carolina Schools for over two centuries is well established and agreed upon by overwhelming majority of scholars and historians as being correct and factual; and

WHEREAS, we believe that events that became a part of American history were witnessed and recorded by contemporary historian and , as such are fact based and not merely opinions of writers being offered centuries after the events took place; and

WHEREAS, we concur with the following quote by Senator Tom Cotton, of Arkansas "The 1619 Project is a racially divisive and revisionist account of history that threatens the integrity of the Union by denying the true principles on which it was founded"; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the BCRP believes that the 1619 Project assertions and or data ought not be presented as historical fact as part of the curriculum of any South Carolina School that receives tax dollars.

Approved this 24th day of June 2021

Kevin Hennelly Chair Beaufort County Republican Party