

Resolution Honoring Vice Admiral Douglas C. Plate

Whereas Douglas C. Plate, was born July 20, 1920 in New York, NY, a son of Kenneth E. Fash and Edna Milner Plate;

Whereas Vice Admiral Plate graduated from The Choate School and the U.S. Naval Academy;

Whereas Vice Admiral Plate was a devoted husband to his wife of 62 years, Peggy Deane, and together they raised two children, Margaret and Douglas Weyand Plate;

Whereas Vice Admiral Plate served his country through active duty in the United States Navy, and was a decorated war veteran, receiving the Legion of Merit with gold star and the Distinguished Service Medal also with gold star, and in 1972 was appointed by President Nixon as Deputy Commander in Chief of the Second (Atlantic) Fleet;

Whereas Vice Admiral Plate upon his retirement from the Navy, joined the staff of The Citadel as Special Assistant to the President;

Whereas Vice Admiral Plate was a member of the Carolina Yacht Club, The New York Yacht Club, The Surface Navy Association, The U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and The Military Officers Association, among others;

Whereas Vice Admiral Plate was highly engaged in his community, serving as President of The Charlestowne Neighborhood Association; Chairman of the first City of Charleston Tourism Commission; President of the Seabrook Island Property Owners Association; and Trustee/Treasurer of the Lowcountry Open Land Trust; and

Whereas Vice Admiral Plate served Historic Charleston Foundation as a Trustee from 1981 through 1988, where he served on the Long Range Planning Committee, chaired the Zoning & Planning and Finance committees and was a member of the Executive Committee, serving as both as Secretary and for six years as the Foundation's Treasurer. Now, therefore,

Be It Resolved that the Trustees of Historic Charleston Foundation, mourn the loss of Vice Admiral Douglas C. Plate and do hereby express to his family and many friends our sincerest sympathy and do hereby inscribe a page in our Minutes to his memory.

HISTORIC CHARLESTON FOUNDATION

Date: February 2, 2021

_____, Secretary