Proclamation

WHEREAS, the University of South Carolina Aiken is an integral part of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2020 is an integral part of the University; and

WHEREAS, all members of the graduating Class of 2020 have overcome unique challenges in the wake of a global pandemic, adeptly transitioning from face-to-face instruction to remote learning, sacrificing the memorable experiences for their final semester together for the greater good of the health of the community by adhering to physical distancing guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the USC Aiken Class of 2020 has successfully completed the semester which was unexpectedly disrupted by COVID-19 and has met all requirements for graduation; and

WHEREAS, their commencement ceremony was scheduled for May 6, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Osbon, Mayor of the City of Aiken, South Carolina, do hereby declare the May 6, 2020 as

PACER DAY

in Aiken and urge all our citizens to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of the members of the USC Aiken Class of 2020 on this day dedicated to honoring their steadfast determination to successfully complete their degree requirements.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Aiken this 6th day of May, 2020.

Rick Osbon
Mayor