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University of South Carolina

Commencement Exercises

May 6 and 7, 2011
Colonial Life Arena

Alma Mater

"WE HAIL THEE, CAROLINA"

(Tune: Flow Gently, Sweet Afton)

We hail thee, Carolina, and sing thy high praise;
With loyal devotion, rememb'ring the days,
When proudly we sought thee, thy children to be;
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Since pilgrims of learning, we entered thy walls
And found dearest comrades in thy classic halls;
We've honored and loved thee, as sons faithfully;
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Generations of sons have rejoiced to proclaim
Thy watchword of service, thy beauty and fame
For ages to come shall their rallying cry be;
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Fair shrine of high honor and truth, thou shalt still
Blaze forth as a beacon, thy mission fulfill;
And be crowned by all hearts in a new jubilee;
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

G.A. Wauchope

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Order of Exercises

Friday Afternoon Ceremony

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The USC Wind Ensemble

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The University Officials and Guests
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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ms. Shannon Lynn Daly
Baccalaureate Student in Music, School of Music

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The Reverend Tim Stewart
Director, Baptist Collegiate Ministry

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The President

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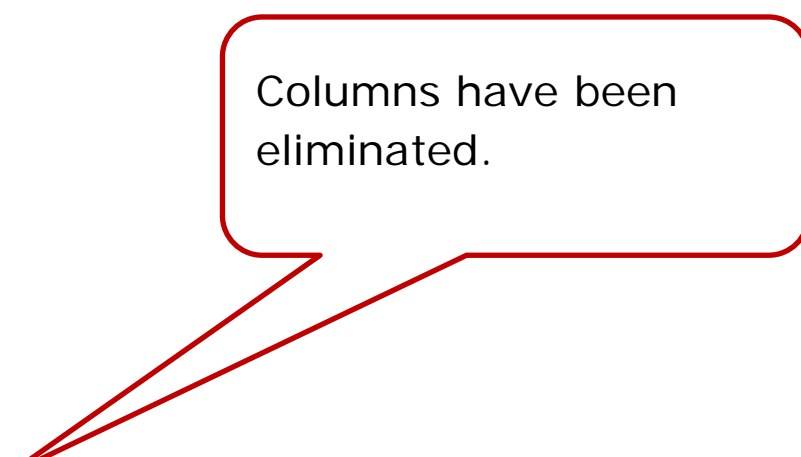
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