

# SAMPLE COMMENDATION LETTER

Dr. Willie L. Todd, Jr., President  
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Dear Dr. Todd:

I am honored to join with the Denmark Technical College Family to commemorate this special day in the institution's history--your investiture as the Ninth President. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

My associates and colleagues marvel at the transformational impact that your leadership has had on the College. Since the appointment as the Ninth President in January 2020, your vision, integrity and unparalleled work ethic resulted in the removal of probation sanctions by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). The elimination of 12 sanctions in just one year is a most commendable achievement!

We applaud you for your faithfulness, passion and commitment to safeguard and sustain Denmark Technical College's viability and its distinct role in workforce training in South Carolina. You would be pleased to know that your leadership acumen, enthusiasm and high level of engagement with the community have captured the attention of leaders and stakeholders throughout the state and nation. When all others believed that DTC would close, you with God's grace and blessings demonstrated that this "would not occur on your watch."

We commend you for your stewardship and good works as reflected in the extensive classroom improvements throughout the campus; improvements to the quality of course offerings; sweeping technology upgrades; completion of an ambitious "Enrollment Management Plan," and for assembling a superior and dedicated leadership team.

It is our prayer that you will continue to make a difference, by being the difference. May the Lord bring good to you and keep you as His faithful servant.

Warmest Regards,

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Proclamation Celebrating the Investiture  
Of the  
Ninth President of Denmark Technical College  
DR. WILLIE L. TODD, Jr..

**WHEREAS**, the \_\_\_\_\_ joins me in sending our heartfelt congratulations and prayers to Dr. Willie L. Todd, Jr., and the Denmark Technical College Family on this historic occasion—the investiture of the Ninth President—a distinguished gentleman, scholar, and servant leader.

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Todd’s stewardship and good works, in just 12 months, has benefitted the College immeasurably, as well as, the local area; and

**WHEREAS**, as a transformational servant leader, Dr. Todd is building bridges and making friends for the College throughout the State of South Carolina and the nation;

**WHEREAS**, his core values and character ethic are reflected in the physical transformation of the College and its role as a premier workforce training institution in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Willie L. Todd’s integrity, professionalism, and extraordinary engagement with the community and State officials are reflected in the recent “shining star” recognition by the South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Todd’s good works and dedication are reflected through his innovative rebranding of Denmark Technical College and the positive difference he is making in the lives of current and prospective students.

**NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that\_ commend the Board of Commissioners for their wise decision in appointing such an exceptional leader as President on January 13, 2020, and herein, proclaim, April 30, 2021, as Dr. Willie L. Todd, Jr., Day.

Respectfully Submitted

Signature goes here  
Title

Affiliation  
April 30, 2021