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To Whom It May Concern:

Conserving Carolina is dedicated to protecting and stewarding land and water resources and fostering appreciation and understanding of the natural world. Formed from the union of Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy and Pacolet Area Conservancy in 2017, Conserving Carolina is a founding member and is proud to formally offer its support to the Friends of the Oklawaha Greenway and its work to promote, steward, and extend the Oklawaha Greenway and its linkages with other greenways and trails systems in our service area.

Greenways connect people, communities, and the natural world. The safety, mobility, economic, health, and environmental benefits of greenways are well documented and they are often a vital introduction for people to experience and become comfortable in the outdoors.

As expressed by a formal resolution of our board dated September 26, 2016, Conserving Carolina is honored to join with the many community businesses, government entities, nonprofits, and individual citizens in support of the Oklawaha Greenway.

Sincerely,

Kieran Roe

**Executive Director** 

