



**THE HONORABLE CURTIS M. LOFTIS, JR.**  
State Treasurer

June 22, 2022

Dennis Fassuliotis  
President  
South Carolina Emerging Tech Assoc.

Dear Mr. Fassuliotis:

*Dennis*

As State Treasurer of South Carolina, I am pleased to support the South Carolina Emerging Technology Association's ongoing efforts to spark the curiosity and recognition of digital assets and emerging technologies in South Carolina. Further, I want to lend my support for your organization, its membership and volunteers as you prepare for South Carolina Blockchain Week 2022 this fall.

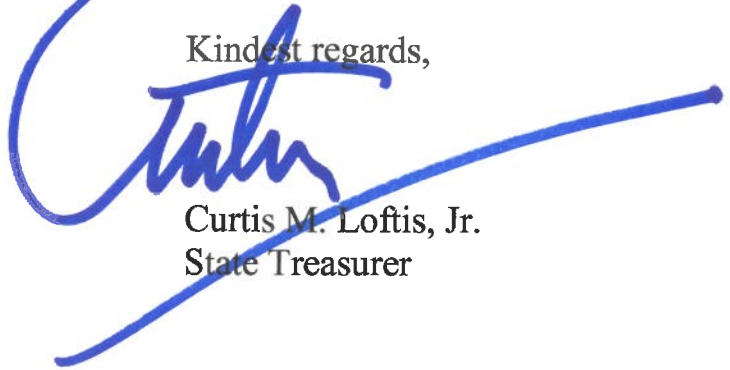
Digital assets in general, and cryptocurrencies specifically, are rapidly becoming a significant part of the American and world economies. I understand a national policy framework was filed recently in the US Senate and that your association has supported legislation locally to enable our State to participate at a high level in these emerging technologies. But this can only occur if we fully understand and embrace the disruptive change these technologies offer and their promise of expanding financial inclusion through the democratization of capital to our citizens.

In doing so, the State has an opportunity to increase its stature as a world leader in manufacturing, logistics, cybersecurity, identity and finance as an early mover; therefore, making our citizens the beneficiaries of the exponential growth and economic development opportunities that this industry is creating.

The State Treasurer's Office expects to provide valuable assistance and guidance to both government agencies and the citizens to help them better understand how a fully digital economy can be transformative for our state.

I look forward to speaking at this informative event and urge our policy, financial, technology, business, and education communities to participate as well.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Curtis", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Curtis M. Loftis, Jr.  
State Treasurer

CML/ebf