





*We doubt that anyone being recognized today, whether you've been with MUSC for 10, 20, 30 or 40 years, could have possibly imagined what we've walked through together this year.*

*That said, it is important to pause, recognize your outstanding service and share our gratitude.*

*You represent the heart, mind and soul of MUSC; every day your focus on the betterment of others is visible through your commitment to our mission and vision.*

*Facing an ever-changing future is a challenge, but I know that we are on the right path. If we stay focused with a sense of hope and expectancy, we will continue to succeed and make a tangible difference locally, nationally and across the world.*

*THANK YOU for your achievements and tireless commitment.*

**Dr. David J. Cole, M.D., FACS, MUSC President,  
and Kathy C. Cole, MUSC First Lady**