**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CASEY JORDAN HALLMAN FOR HER MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WEST COLUMBIA COMMUNITY.

Whereas, Casey Jordan Hallman was born on February 27, 1979, to Freddie and Ann Jordan. She attended Lexington School District Two schools and graduated in 1997 from Brookland-Cayce High School; and

Whereas, Casey Jordan Hallman graduated from Columbia College with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in 2000. She did her graduate work at the College of Charleston and the University of South Carolina; and

Whereas, Casey Jordan Hallman began her career as a teacher with Lexington School District Two. She has taught at Pineview Elementary School and worked as an Instructional Facilitator at Congaree-Woods Early Childhood Center. She has also worked as the PowerSchool Coordinator and Compliance lead at the District Office Instructional Team. She joined the Administrative Team at Gray Collegiate Academy in October 2021 as the Assistant Principal; and

Whereas, over the years, Casey Jordan Hallman has received a number of honors, certifications, and awards, including the Staff Member of the Year award at Congaree‑Wood and Teacher of the Year award at Pineview Elementary School. She is certified as a South Carolina Teaching Standards 4.0 Evaluator and a SLED Approved South Carolina Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity Program Cyber Liaison Officer. She is trained in Kindergarten Readiness Assessment and she is a South Carolina Department of Education Numeracy Leader; and

Whereas, a civic leader, Casey Jordan Hallman is a member of the South Carolina Department of Education Information Security, Privacy, and Technology Advisory Group, Palmetto State Teachers Association, Alpha Delta Kappa Epsilon, Cayce‑West Columbia Rotary Club, South Carolina Waterfowl Association, and South Carolina Association of School Administrators. She also served on Busbee Creative Arts Academy’s School Improvement Council; and

Whereas, Casey Jordan Hallman was elected to the West Columbia City Council, District Three, on December 13, 2011. For over ten years, she has served her community with passion and dedication; and

Whereas, during her time serving as District Three’s Council Member, she was a strong supporter and advocate for the placement of School Resource Officers in Lexington School District Two schools, the redevelopment and revitalization plans adopted by City Council, the Brookland Development, Carraway Park, the Interactive Art Park and Artisan Market, dedication of the Jack Harmon fountain in Triangle City, the first free library at the Wyman C. “Mac” Rish Amphitheater and Riverwalk, working with local Eagle Scouts to add additional free libraries throughout the city, and the West Columbia dog park; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate greatly appreciate the dedication and commitment that Casey Jordan Hallman has shown in serving the people and the State of South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, honor Casey Jordan Hallman for her years of dedicated service to the West Columbia community and its citizens.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Casey Jordan Hallman.

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