Resolution No. 1819-26
A Resolution Honoring the Life of Jordan Hoyt

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE GATHERED THAT:

WHEREAS, Jordan Hoyt was born in Columbia, Missouri on July 5, 1981; and
WHEREAS, she earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri in 2005, majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies; and
WHEREAS, she completed her Master of Public Health from the University of Missouri in 2016; and
WHEREAS, as a graduate student at the University of Missouri, Jordan was a General Assembly member of the Graduate Professional Council from 2014 to 2016; and
WHEREAS, she was named an Outstanding Representative as a member of the thirty-second General Assembly (2014-2015); and
WHEREAS, Jordan was selected as a member of the Rollins Society in 2015, was an MU Athletics Unsung Hero, and an Outstanding Senior Peer Educator in the Rape Education Office; and
WHEREAS, Jordan was instrumental in the founding of the MU Status of Women Committee, and
WHEREAS, Jordan was the 2016 recipient of the Tribute to Women Award, which is being renamed in her honor; and
WHEREAS, Jordan was a fierce advocate for reproductive rights and public health, co-founding MU for Planned Parenthood volunteering as a patient escort at Planned Parenthood Great Plains; and
WHEREAS, Jordan's passion for reproductive rights led her to help mobilize 1000 Planned Parenthood supporters to protest the revocation of physician privileges at a rally on Speakers Circle on September 29, 2015, where she fearlessly spoke her mind to champion social justice; and
WHEREAS, Jordan worked in numerous capacities at the University of Missouri, including admissions, academic advising, and the MU Wellness Resource Center; and
WHEREAS, on February 16, 2019, Jordan was struck and killed while driving on West Boulevard; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council mourns the loss of Jordan Hoyt with the Columbia community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the thirty-sixth General Assembly formally honors her life and contributions to the University of Missouri, Columbia, and the state of Missouri.

SUBMITTED,

GPC Executive Board
Doug Valentine, GPC At-Large Representative