



**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**