

A RESOLUTION

authorizing the installation of memorial signage to designate “Jordan’s Way” on Prospect Street, between West Boulevard and Crestland Avenue.

WHEREAS, Jordan Elizabeth Hoyt was born and raised in Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Hoyt graduated from Rock Bridge High School in 1999 and earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Hoyt was a member of the Rollins Society; President of the Master of Public Health Graduate Student Association; recognized as an Unsung Hero of Mizzou and Outstanding Senior Peer Educator in the Rape Education Office; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Hoyt was awarded the Tribute to Women Award in 2016, an award that today bears her name; and

WHEREAS, Jordan Hoyt is remembered today as a tireless advocate for social justice; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2019, Jordan Hoyt, 37-years-old, died in a tragic car accident on West Boulevard near its intersection with Prospect Street; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Jordan’s family, her friends, colleagues, and the City Council to honor Jordan’s memory; and

WHEREAS, Prospect Street at West Boulevard was the scene of the final moments of Jordan’s life; and

WHEREAS, it is the Hoyt family’s desire to place a memorial to Jordan’s life there; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to honor Jordan Hoyt’s life and work by designating Prospect Street, between West Boulevard and Crestland Avenue, as “Jordan’s Way” to serve as a reminder of the tragic loss of a life dedicated to family and the making of a better world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the installation of memorial signage to designate "Jordan's Way" on Prospect Street, between West Boulevard and Crestland Avenue.

SECTION 2. The City Manager shall cause the installation and maintenance of the memorial signage described in Section 1 at the appropriate locations along Prospect Street.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor