

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2017-045

*Authorizing and Ratifying the honorary naming of the 600, 700 and 800 blocks of Lincoln Street "Dawn Staley Way"*

WHEREAS, Dawn Michelle Staley was named the University of South Carolina Women's head basketball coach on May 7, 2008; and,

WHEREAS, during Coach Staley's tenure with the University of South Carolina she has improved the program's record every year, capturing four SEC regular season championships, three SEC tournament titles, one Final Four, one NCAA National Championship, three sweet sixteen appearances, the 2nd ranked recruiting class in 2014, four SEC player of the year awards and three SEC freshman of the year awards. Coach Staley was also awarded SEC coach of the year three times, and the Basketball Times Coach of the Year in 2014; and,

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2017 Coach Staley guided the South Carolina Lady Gamecocks to the school's first NCAA Women's Basketball team championship win, being only the second individual to both play and coach a number one ranked team; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED this 2nd day of May, 2017, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina do hereby authorize and ratify the honorary naming of the 600, 700 and 800 blocks of Lincoln Street "Dawn Staley Way". The design and color of the honorary toppers or signage shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Requested by:

Mayor Benjamin

Mayor

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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