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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2021-129

*Approving the Honorary Naming of Lady Street between Huger Street and Pulaski Street
"Kay Kaplan Thigpen Way"*

WHEREAS, Kay Kaplan Thigpen and her husband, Jim co-founded Trustus Theater in 1985; and,

WHEREAS, Trustus Theater was originally located on Assembly Street and moved to its current home located at 520 Lady Street in the Vista in 1989, where it became a premier professional theater company and has played a vital role in the arts and entertainment scene in Columbia; and,

WHEREAS, Trustus Theater was awarded the Governor's Award for the Arts in 2000 and the South Carolina Theater Association's Theater of Distinction in 2014; and,

WHEREAS, Kay Kaplan Thigpen has left a legacy that will continue to benefit the Columbia arts community for years to come; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED this 7th day of December, 2021, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia hereby approve the honorary naming of the Lady Street between Huger Street and Pulaski Street "Kay Kaplan Thigpen Way." The design and color of the honorary signs shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Requested by:

Mayor Benjamin



Mayor

Approved by:



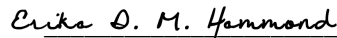
City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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Final Reading: 12/7/2021