

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD )

RESOLUTION NO: 21-22-1150

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUZANNE DERRICK FOR HER MANY YEARS OF BRINGING NEWS TO EDGEFIELD COUNTY CITIZENS**

**WHEREAS**, Edgefield County Council wishes to recognize those persons who have dedicated their lives to provide services to the citizens of Edgefield County; and

**WHEREAS**, Suzanne Derrick has carried on an Edgefield County tradition, a necessity for our community, and a gem called the Edgefield Advertiser, the oldest newspaper in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the weekly newspaper is a fundamental part of every community for centuries in America, and especially the past 187 years of the existence of the Edgefield Advertiser; and

**WHEREAS**, Suzanne Derrick, the newspaper's first female editor, has provided leadership, vision, determination, and innovation, which has proven to be the significant reasons the newspaper has reached a position of continued prosperity; and

**WHEREAS**, Without Suzanne Derrick, the newspaper would likely not be here to inform citizens of many Edgefield County news, sports, feature on citizens, and other County happenings;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Edgefield County Council in session duly assembled this Ninth day of August 2022, that Suzanne Derrick be honored for her services to the citizens of Edgefield County.

Adopted this Ninth day of August 2022.

**Edgefield County Council**

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**Dean Campbell, Chair**

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**Albert Talbert, Vice Chair**

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**Scott Cooper, Councilmember**

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**Tiffani Ireland, Councilmember**

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**Dr. Jackie Kennion, Councilmember**

**ATTEST**

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**Aretha Eubanks, Clerk to Council**