

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD)

RESOLUTION NO: 21-23-1168

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WORKS OF DR. MYRTIS BRIGHTHARP-WALKER

WHEREAS, Edgefield County Council wishes to recognize those persons who have provided distinguished service to Edgefield County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Myrtis Brightharp-Walker began her service as an educator in 1977 as a first-grade teacher at Johnston Primary; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker’s service in education, encompassing seven counties as a teacher and administrator, over a period of forty-six years of continuous service, has been exemplary; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker began working on the concept of a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) charter school in Edgefield County in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker was instrumental in the formation of Bettis Preparatory Leadership Academy, serving as Principal from 2018 to 2023; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walker has expressed her view that public education has been her mission field in South Carolina, especially in Edgefield County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Edgefield County Council in session duly assembled this 5th day of September 2023, that Dr. Myrtis Brightharp-Walker be honored for her dedication and tireless service to the citizens of Edgefield County.

Adopted this Fifth day of September 2023.

Edgefield County Council

Dean Campbell, Chairman

ATTEST

Albert Talbert, Vice Chairman

Aretha Eubanks, Clerk to Council

Tiffani Ireland, Councilmember

Dr. Jackie Kennion, Councilmember

Jerry Moody, Councilmember