



Proclamation

*On a motion from Councilor **Butch Kirven**
Members of Greenville County Council wish to declare May 10, 2019 as*

Dr. Jerry Ray Youkey Day

in Greenville County.

WHEREAS, for more than twenty years, Dr. Jerry Ray Youkey has served our community as a transformative health care leader who guided the establishment of one of our nation's largest physician groups; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Youkey is the founding Dean of the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville, and has led the school's development into an institution committed to training the next generation of physicians to address the unique healthcare needs of our community; and

WHEREAS, as chief academic officer of Greenville Health System and Prisma Health—Upstate, he has served as a leader in advancing patient-centered education, research and workforce development while helping create a model for future medical education; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2019, Dr. Youkey will graduate his final class of University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville students and then retire; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Greenville County Council honors the outstanding career of Dr. Jerry Ray Youkey, and proudly acknowledges his contributions to our community, state and nation that has and will impact generations of physicians, patients and citizens, and we do officially declare May 10, 2019 to be

Dr. Jerry Ray Youkey Day in Greenville County.

Signed this 9th day of May 2019


Herman G. Butch Kirven, Chairman
Greenville County Council





Office of the Mayor

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WHEREAS, *Jerry Ray Youkey, MD, has served our community as a transformative health care leader for more than 20 years, and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Youkey guided the establishment of one of the country's largest physician groups in Upstate South Carolina, and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Youkey has served as founding dean of our community's medical school USC School of Medicine Greenville, and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Youkey has led the school's development into an institution committed to training the next generation of physicians to address the unique healthcare needs of our community and serve as a model for the future of medical education, and*

WHEREAS, *Dr. Youkey has served as a leader in advancing patient-centered education, research and workforce development as chief academic officer of Greenville Health System and Prisma Health—Upstate, one of only 100 recognized academic health centers in the United States, and*

WHEREAS, *on May 10, 2019, Dr. Youkey will graduate his final class of USC School of Medicine Greenville students before his retirement as the school's dean*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Knox H. White, Mayor of the city of Greenville, on behalf of City Council, hereby proclaim May 10, 2019 as

“Dr. Jerry Youkey Day”

in the city of Greenville in recognition of his numerous contributions to our community.



Signed, sealed and delivered this
9th day of May, 2019.

**Knox H. White, Mayor
Greenville, South Carolina**