

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF DORCHESTER )

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-09**

**WHEREAS**, Amber Heyward, a citizen of Dorchester County, is the loving daughter of Willie Heyward and the late Quopanda “Jackie” Heyward, who died from breast cancer on May 17, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Miss Heyward found herself stepping into the role of caregiver, helping her father run their North Charleston home and caring for her younger sister, Jasmine, 10, while her older brother, Will, lives in Savannah; and

**WHEREAS**, Miss Heyward is a Senior at Fort Dorchester High School, studying in the International Baccalaureate program, where she is also a member of the National Honor Society, a varsity cheerleader for basketball, a student volunteer in the guidance department, and a lawyer on her school’s mock trial team; and

**WHEREAS**, Miss Heyward was chosen from thousands of entries across the nation to be one of five Susan G. Komen Collegiate Ambassadors, receiving a \$10,000 per year scholarship, when she enters the College of Charleston in the fall; and

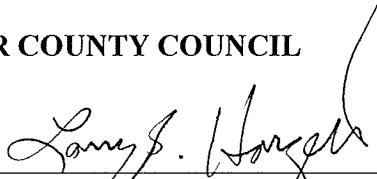
**WHEREAS**, Dorchester County Council is pleased to honor and recognize Miss Heyward’s accomplishments and her dedication to excellence in the face of adversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon adoption of this Resolution, the original shall be presented to Miss Amber Heyward at a special recognition event at Fort Dorchester High School with the Principal, Mr. Bert Postell, and the Dorchester School District Two Superintendent, Mr. Joe Pye. Additionally, a copy will be filed in the permanent records of Dorchester County, South Carolina.

**ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

**DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BY:**

  
Larry S. Hargett, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

  
Sandy W. Lawley, Clerk