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## **Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine Selected for 8<sup>th</sup> Class of Liberty Fellowship**

Selected from over 300 nominees, Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine has been chosen, along with 22 other state leaders, to be a part of the 8<sup>th</sup> Class of Fellows for the Liberty Fellowship.

“I am deeply honored to have been selected to participate in this worthwhile program, and I am excited about the phenomenal experience this opportunity provides. I look forward to using the knowledge that I will gain as Liberty Fellow to enhance my community and my city,” commented Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine. “Following the lead of such alumni as Mayor Steve Benjamin, Senator Vincent Sheheen, and former Greenville City Councilwoman Deb Sofeld will compel me to continue to make a real difference in our state.”

The Fellows will attend four rigorous seminars over a two-year period where they will reflect on what they think makes a just society, thereby deepening knowledge, broadening perspectives and enhancing their capacity to solve the problems leaders face. One of these seminars is the Aspen Institute Globalization Seminar, where they will interact with other Fellows from around the world in locations such as South Africa, Costa Rica and India. Additionally, each Liberty Fellow commits to a personal project that will have a positive impact at the state level.

Hayne Hipp, Liberty Fellowship Founder, said, “Our eighth class is enormously impressive, reminding us of the quality of leadership we have percolating in South Carolina. While they span a wide range of thought and diversity of perspectives, these Fellows share a desire to take action to make South Carolina better.”

“South Carolinians care deeply about this state,” commented Executive Director Jennie Johnson. “We saw that in the number and quality of our Fellow nominations this year, in the interest we have had in our Forums and most markedly in the participation by 700 people at our Summit in Columbia last fall. Our newest class brings even more momentum to these efforts to move South Carolina forward.”

While Liberty Fellowship accepts nominations year-round, February 1 is the deadline for nominations for the next class. For more information, to nominate someone or to join a Forum, go to [www.libertyfellowshipsc.org](http://www.libertyfellowshipsc.org)

### **About Liberty Fellowship**

Liberty Fellowship is a statewide leadership initiative founded by Hayne Hipp, Wofford College and The Aspen Institute. Through the Fellow program, Liberty Fellowship seeks to inspire outstanding leadership in South Carolina, empowering the state’s leaders to realize their full

potential. Fostering a values-based approach, Liberty Fellowship exposes rising leaders, ages 30-45, to diverse perspectives, critical thinking, and intellectual and personal development. Liberty Fellowship Forums are open to all South Carolinians and focus on these issues critical to the state: Economic Development, Public Policy, Education, Health and Environment. For more information: [www.libertyfellowshipsc.org](http://www.libertyfellowshipsc.org).

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