

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

RESOLUTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALISON PARKER

Be it resolved that the James Madison University Faculty Senate, on behalf of all university faculty, wish to express their profound sorrow over the recent death of JMU alumna Alison Parker and wish to extend their deepest condolences to the Parker family, as well as to the family of Adam Ward.

According to her Academic Advisor, Assistant Professor Ryan Parkhurst, “We talked about Alison in our classrooms as the example of who you should try and emulate as a journalism student. She never backed away from a story. Never backed away from an interview. Even at 19, she had a rare ability to command a room and put interviewees at ease after just one conversation. She was like a light bulb that was always on.” In honor of Alison Parker’s memory, and in support of the Memorial Fund that has been established in her name, be it also resolved that the JMU Faculty Senate will donate \$100 from its Flower Fund to the Alison B. Parker Memorial Fund.