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NEW: Russet Perry Earns Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia Endorsement

LEESBURG, VA – Today, Russet Perry, candidate for Virginia State Senate in District 31, announced the endorsement of Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia.

“We are thrilled to endorse Russet Perry, who has been a proven champion for her community, and will be a fierce advocate for reproductive rights in Richmond,” **said Jamie Lockhart, Executive Director of Planned Parenthood Advocates of Virginia.** “Abortion is on the line in November, and the outcome of the 31st District will decide whether Governor Youngkin is able to push forward his anti-abortion, anti-women agenda. Russet Perry is our key to holding the Senate and maintaining our firewall against Republican extremism.”

“I will always advocate for access to reproductive rights, and I am honored to have Planned Parenthood by my side in this fight,” **said Russet Perry.** “As a former prosecutor who sat across the table from people struggling with issues related to access to reproductive care, as a woman, and as a mom of a 14 year old daughter, the issue of abortion access is personal to me. We have watched as women across the country have been forced to carry non-viable pregnancies, how doctors have been prohibited from providing care to patients in need, and how individuals, including children, are required to travel across state lines to get the care they need - I won’t let this happen in Virginia. I never thought I’d have to fight this fight in my lifetime - but I’ll continue to work tirelessly to ensure that in Virginia, everyone is able to make their own choices about their bodies.”

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Russet Perry is a former prosecutor and CIA officer. Having worked under both Democratic and Republican administrations at both the CIA and the Commonwealth’s Attorney’s office, Russet is running for the Virginia State Senate in the 31st District to continue her long record of service to our community.