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Jaime Harrison offers condolences to the family of Fritz Hollings

COLUMBIA, S.C. – I’m saddened by the passing of a giant of South Carolina. Fritz Hollings defined what it meant to be a statesman. He didn’t just help write the history of South Carolina. He set us up for the future.

From our technical school systems to the WIC program nationally, Senator Hollings has left a lasting legacy. He gave me my first internship in Washington. His wife Peatsy was my friend and pen pal.

I will miss his wit, intellect and his sharp tongue. The nation will miss the great Fritz Hollings. So many of us stood up on his shoulders. I hope to continue his legacy.

About Jaime Harrison

Jaime Harrison formed an exploratory committee to run for U.S. Senate in 2020 against incumbent Lindsey Graham. Harrison currently serves as associate chair and counselor of the Democratic National Committee. A native of Orangeburg, S.C. he has previously served as the South Carolina Democratic Party’s first African-American chair, where he launched programs such as the South Carolina Democrats Care community service initiative and the James E. Clyburn Political Fellowship for training future public servants. He was also instrumental in establishing the Palmetto State as the home to the First in the South primary. Harrison lives in Columbia, S.C. with his family. Learn more at www.jaimeharrison.com

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