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All,

I wanted to share this sad news. Please keep Jim, his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Jeff

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From: Marion Edmonds [mailto:medmonds@scprt.com]

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Subject: Sad news of the death of Jim Wescott

Peach Morrison, assistant director of the Lowcountry Tourism Commission, has shared the sad news that Jim Wescott, long-time executive director of the commission, valued colleague and good friend to this agency, has died. As many of you know, Jim had been living with cancer for years, and his bravery and perseverance had been an inspiration to all who knew him.

Many of us have known Jim for our entire careers, as he was involved with promoting the Lowcountry Tourism Region of South Carolina as a vacation and tourism destination for 27 years. But Jim's love for the lowcountry extended beyond his professional life. Jim spent over twenty-one years' as a volunteer, trained river guide for the Edisto River Canoe and Kayak Trail Commission and was an accomplished kayaker and canoeist. He and his wife, Trish, were often seen paddling or enjoying the outdoors with their two labs.

Please keep Jim, Trish, their family, co-workers and friends in your thoughts as they go

through this period of grief.

I will let you know when an obituary is released.

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