

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing and congratulating Cathleen “Katie” Lillis during Women’s Month.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22222**, March 23, 2026

**INTRODUCED BY** Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Women’s History Month recognizes the leadership, accomplishments, and impact of women who strengthen their communities; and,

WHEREAS, Cathleen “Katie” Lillis was born to T. Michael and Janet Tucker Lillis in Kansas City; and,

WHEREAS, she hails from a close-knit Irish Catholic family; and,

WHEREAS, her siblings include John Michael, Tim, Carol, and Sheila Lillis; and,

WHEREAS, she currently serves as Jackson County Committeewoman of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward and community political leader; and,

WHEREAS, Katie Lillis has been a social worker in the state of Missouri for over 27 years working in the Children’s Division; and,

WHEREAS, she has been what many call “The Volunteer Queen”, from volunteering at many food pantries, churches and Redemptorist Social Center; and,

WHEREAS, Katie, coming from a strong Irish family, has been involved in the Kansas City St. Patrick's Day parade since birth; and,

WHEREAS, she currently works at the Housing Authority of Kansas City; and,

WHEREAS, the Lillis family has been involved with the Catholic centered, Irish focused, Ancient Order of Hibernians in America; and,

WHEREAS, her strong Irish and Catholic faith has made her a community leader of the greater Kansas City area; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Legislature recognizes Cathleen "Katie" Lillis on her many accomplishments during Women's History Month.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Whitney S. Miller*

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 22222 of March 23, 2026, was duly passed on March 23, 2026 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

3.23.2026  
Date

*Mary Jo Spino*  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature