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Resolution No. 22308

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DEPARTMENT: Legislature, First District At-Large

TITLE: RESOLUTION recognizing healthcare organizations, providers, and professionals whose service, leadership, and commitment have improved the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ residents in Jackson County, Missouri.

SUMMARY: A RESOLUTION recognizing healthcare organizations, providers, and professionals whose service, leadership, and commitment have improved the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ residents in Jackson County, Missouri.

WHEREAS, access to high-quality, culturally competent healthcare is essential to the health, safety,

and well-being of all residents; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ individuals have historically faced barriers to healthcare, including discrimination, stigma, and disparities in access to services; and

WHEREAS, healthcare organizations throughout Jackson County and the Kansas City metropolitan area have worked to ensure that LGBTQ+ residents receive compassionate, affirming, and evidence-based care; and

WHEREAS, organizations including KC CARE Health Center, Vivent Health, University Health, and Children's Mercy Kansas City have demonstrated leadership in providing healthcare, prevention services, behavioral health support, patient advocacy, education, and community outreach that benefit LGBTQ+ individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of healthcare professionals, public health advocates, social workers, counselors, case managers, and support staff have improved the lives of countless residents and strengthened the health of the broader community; and

WHEREAS, recognizing and supporting inclusive healthcare contributes to healthier communities and improved outcomes for all residents of Jackson County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby recognizes the healthcare organizations, providers, and professionals whose work has advanced the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ residents throughout Jackson County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature expresses its appreciation to those organizations and individuals whose dedication, compassion, and leadership continue to improve access to quality healthcare and supportive services for all residents. Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NO

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES

ACTION NEEDED: COURTESY (NO LEGAL IMPACT)

ATTACHMENTS:

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