

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and achievements of Irene M. Wrabec.

RESOLUTION #17633, July 25, 2011

INTRODUCED BY Dennis Waits, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Irene M. Wrabec, of Sugar Creek, Missouri, passed away May 25, 2011, at the age of 86; and,

WHEREAS, Irene retired in 1981 after 38 years of service to the U. S. Postal Service as superintendent of the Mail Classification Center in Kansas City; and,

WHEREAS, during Irene's service with the post office she was commended for courageously saving the postage and mail at the Sugar Creek Post Office from loss in a fire and she was recognized for her efforts to promote the use of the zip code, earning her the nickname "Miss Zip"; and,

WHEREAS, as a leader with the Postal Service, Irene pioneered the fight against sexual harassment and job discrimination in the workplace and she authored sixty-five suggestions that went on to become federal law within the Post Office Service Manual, earning her recognition for Superior and Unusual Achievement from the Postmaster General; and,

WHEREAS, in 1978, Irene worked with her son Paul to form the Paul J. Wrabec Company, where she worked as Chairman of the Board until her death; and,

WHEREAS, Irene also worked on the development of the VinoGrad Vineyard and Winery; and,

WHEREAS, she was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church, a charter member of the Croatian Catholic Union in Sugar Creek, a member of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Union, and a proud Democrat; and,

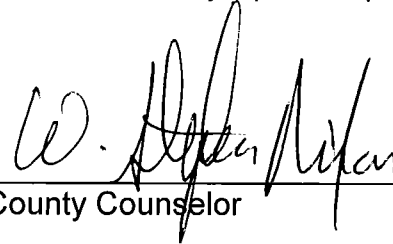
WHEREAS, Irene was cherished dearly by her loved ones who passed before her and her surviving family, including her son Paul, her grandchildren Danielle, Cyril, J.D., and Josko Wrabec, and Ezra, the Vineyard Dog, who remained loyally by her side; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature recognizes the life and extraordinary personal and professional achievements of Irene M. Wrabec, and extends its deepest sympathy to her family, friends, and colleagues.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Chief Deputy County Counselor


County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17633 of July 25, 2011 was duly passed on July 25, 2011 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

7.25.11
Date


Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature