

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

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing Susie Edwards for her twenty-nine years of service to Missouri State Probation and Parole and congratulating her on the occasion of her retirement.

**RESOLUTION NO. 19205**, July 11, 2016

**INTRODUCED BY** Tony Miller, Crystal Williams, Theresa Galvin, Garry Baker, Scott Burnett, Alfred Jordan, Dennis Waits, Dan Tarwater III, and Greg Grounds, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Susie Edwards, District Administrator with Missouri State Probation and Parole, is retiring after twenty-nine years of service to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards has had a distinguished career in working with offenders and parolees, predominately within Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards has been active in organizing and supervising programs aimed at finding employment, training, or treatment for ex-offenders; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards has managed restorative justice programs, working with wardens throughout Missouri in joint efforts aimed at reducing the recidivism of persons involved with crimes; and,

WHEREAS, these programs include developing and overseeing offender workforce

programs and maintaining an effective liaison within communities, neighborhoods, and police departments throughout Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, Susie holds a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice from Missouri Southern State University and has advanced competencies and training in the Offender Workforce Development Specialist program; and,

WHEREAS, Susie's co-workers, family, and friends extend their best wishes for her new career working with ex-offenders within the federal prison system; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby recognizes Susie Edwards for her service with Missouri Probation and Parole and extends best wishes for her future endeavors.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Chief Deputy County Counselor

  
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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 19205 of July 11, 2016, was duly passed on July 11, 2016 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 7


Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

Excused 2

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Date

  
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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature