

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION recognizing Maria Tapia-Belsito for her many years of hard work and service to the community and congratulating her on her retirement from Rose Brooks Center.

RESOLUTION #16688, August 4, 2008

INTRODUCED BY Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislator

WHEREAS, for many years Maria Tapia-Belsito has been an inspiring role model to all professional women, especially those within the Latino community in Kansas City, with her passion to improve the community; and,

WHEREAS, after moving to Kansas City from New York in 1994, Maria began working for Rose Brooks Center, as Director of Development; and,

WHEREAS, Maria oversaw and coordinated all fund raising activities, managed the annual fund, capital campaign, and various grants, and was also involved with publishing the annual report, newsletters, invitations, and brochures; and,

WHEREAS, Maria has also been active in the Latino community, working on Hispanic advocacy issues, voter registration campaigns, and youth leadership programs; and,

WHEREAS, Maria is the current Vice President of MANA of Kansas City, a member of the Greater Kansas City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and served on the 2007 Cambio

de Colores Planning Committee and the LULAC National Education Service Center Advisory Board; and,


WHEREAS, Maria has devoted her life to the community by working countless hours with the goal of creating fair and equal opportunities for all its members; and,

WHEREAS, Maria's husband Don and three daughters, Monica, Vanessa and Christina, share in celebrating Maria's retirement; now therefore,


BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby recognizes and congratulates Maria Tapia-Belsito for her many years of hard work and service to the Rose Brooks Center, and extends best wishes for her future endeavors upon her retirement.

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 #16688 of August 4, 2008, was duly passed on August 18, 2008 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

8-19-08
Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature