

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Kansas City Art Institute on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary.

RESOLUTION #17175, February 16, 2010

INTRODUCED BY Henry C. Rizzo, Dan Tarwater, Theresa Garza Ruiz, Fred Arbanas, Scott Burnett, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, and Greg Ground, County Legislators

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Art Institute (KCAI), a four-year college of art and design, is celebrating its 125th Anniversary; and,

WHEREAS, KCAI was created in 1885 when a group of Kansas City artists got together to start a Sketch Club "to talk over art matters in general and to judge pictures"; and,

WHEREAS, KCAI will celebrate its 125th Anniversary with a variety of events and activities, including a black-tie-optional anniversary gala, area art museums and galleries hosting exhibitions of work by KCAI graduates and faculty, and an alumni reunion, symposium and birthday party; and,

WHEREAS, according to Kathleen Collins, president of KCAI since 1996, the theme for the anniversary year is "Honoring the Past, Creating the Future"; and,

WHEREAS, the school is also launching a new academic major, digital media, as a part of the 125th Anniversary, which will allow students to select one of four areas of emphasis:

3-D design and modeling, electronic game design art, motion graphics, and visual effects;
now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the
Legislature congratulates the Kansas City Art Institute on the occasion of its 125th
Anniversary.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Pamela Fellin
Deputy/Assistant County Counselor

Tom J. Sully
Acting County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17175 of February 16, 2010, was duly passed on February 16, 2010 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

2.16.10
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature