

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION recognizing Kansas City's Historic West Bottoms on the occasion of the Fourth Annual West Bottoms Heritage Week to be held April 24 through May 5, 2018.

RESOLUTION NO. 19821, April 16, 2018

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Kansas City's Historic West Bottoms, which has the mission to promote and advocate for public and private improvements, will remember and focus on regional history and culture during its Fourth Annual West Bottoms Heritage Week to be held April 24 through May 5, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the West Bottoms Heritage Week has expanded to become a twelve-day event highlighting the progress and potential of the West Bottoms and the Stockyards District, while recognizing firms and professionals who plan, design, and construct our community's infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, this event will focus on the West Bottoms as a historical district and destination and will remember the area's role as a commercial-industrial district connecting the communities of the greater Kansas City metropolitan area; and,

WHEREAS, the West Bottoms' place in Jackson County history and development is unique in that it began with trading among American Indians and the French; and,

WHEREAS, the West Bottoms area, originally identified and known as Kawsmouth, is centrally located and has been central to the growth and development of the entire region; and,

WHEREAS, the highlight of events scheduled for Heritage Week will include the public dedication of *Confluence*, a sculptural installation within the West Bottoms, followed by the *Wettest Block Pig Roast* on Friday, April 27; and,

WHEREAS, other events include the Stockyards Saturday Legends Dinner on April 28, 2018, at the Stockyards Brewing Co., featuring a steak dinner catered by the Golden Ox and Kansas City jazz and historical presentations, and the Kawsmouth Kitchens on Friday May 4, 2018, featuring sketch comedy by Squeezebox City; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby recognizes Kansas City's Historic West Bottoms on the occasion of the Fourth Annual West Bottoms Heritage Week and extends best wishes for a successful event.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jim D. Hahn
Chief Deputy County Counselor

W. [Signature]
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 19821 of April 16, 2018, was duly passed on *April 16*, 2018 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas *8*

Nays *0*

Abstaining *0*

Absent *1*

April 16, 2018
Date

Mary Jo Spino by JHR
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature