

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION in honor of Women's History Month recognition is due to the late Captain Carolyn Mitchell a trailblazer as the first Black female firefighter for the Kansas City Fire Department.

RESOLUTION NO. 21900, March 31, 2025

INTRODUCED BY DaRon McGee and Donna Peyton, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell was one of the first female firefighters to receive training through the Kansas City Fire Department (KCFD) Fire Academy in 1977; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell earned many promotions while working for the KCFD, her most notable achievement was being the first Black female captain in suppression for the KCFD; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell during her time with KCFD, advocated for women and led the charge in making KCFD a more conducive environment for women to thrive; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell's aptitude and determination is to be honored as she set a path for women in a male dominated profession being firefighting; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Legislature hereby honors the late Captain Carolyn Mitchell for her trailblazing contributions to the firefighting profession.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky

Bryan Covinsky (Mar 27, 2025 13:20 CDT)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21900 of March 31, 2025, was duly passed on March 31, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

4-1-2025
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature