

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

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating Kevin Sexton upon his selection as Labor's Representative of the Year for 2015.

**RESOLUTION NO.18860**, June 22, 2015

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

WHEREAS, Labor's Educational & Political Club Independent (LEPCI) has selected Kevin Sexton, Business Manager for the Operative Plasterers' & Cement Masons' International Association (OPCMIA) Local 518, as Labor's Representative of the Year for 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Kevin attributes his dedication to labor to his father who, although born deaf, after advancements in disability laws in the 1970's was able to obtain a union job at the General Motors Leeds plant; and,

WHEREAS, Kevin started working at the age of twelve as a dishwasher at a truck stop, work he continued up until his enlistment in the military; and,

WHEREAS, after his honorable discharge in 1981, Kevin first worked at REMCO until he had the opportunity to become an apprentice working in concrete construction for J.R. Warren Construction; and,

WHEREAS, in 1993, at the prompting of a colleague, Kevin ran for the OPCMIA Union Executive Board, a decision that later led to his election as President of Local 518; and,

WHEREAS, in 1999, the retirement of the Business Manager led to Kevin's appointment to fill out that term, a position he continued to hold until June 2015 when he assumed full-time responsibilities with the International Union; and,

WHEREAS, Kevin and his wife Angela live in Carrollton, Missouri, and are the proud parents of seven children and grandparents of seven grandsons; and,

WHEREAS, Kevin will be honored at the LEPCI's awards banquet scheduled for Friday, July 17, 2015; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby congratulates Kevin Sexton upon his selection as Labor's Representative of the Year for 2015, and wishes him well in all his 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. 18860 of June 22, 2015, was duly passed on June 29, 2015 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

Excused 1

6.29.15  
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Date

  
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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature