

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION recognizing the valuable contributions of Italian-American first responders during October, Italian American Heritage and Culture Month.

RESOLUTION NO. 21448, October 30, 2023

INTRODUCED BY Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, by a Joint Resolution of Congress, October was established as Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month, a time to reminisce and reflect on the accomplishments and accolades of Italian Americans and focus on preserving and celebrating the Italian culture; and,

WHEREAS, Italians and Italian Americans have contributed to the United States in all aspects of life, including art, science, civil service, military service, athletics, education, and as first responders; and,

WHEREAS, the first wave of Italian immigrants came to Kansas City in 1860s, locating throughout the area, predominantly in Columbus Park, the North End, and the River Market areas of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the dedicated and valiant efforts of Jackson County first responders are vital to ensuring the safety, health, and well-being of our communities; and,

WHEREAS, Italian-American first responders have made significant contributions to the County's emergency services, displaying unwavering dedication, skill, and compassion; and,

WHEREAS, Italian-American first responders exemplify resilience, unity, and the embodiment of public service, showcasing their commitment for helping others in times of need; and,

WHEREAS, Italian-American first responders enrich our communities through their cultural diversity and heritage, enhancing understanding and inclusivity within our society; and,

WHEREAS, it is essential to honor and acknowledge the remarkable achievements and contributions of Italian-American first responders; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that the Legislature hereby honors and celebrates all Italian American first responders for their bravery, dedication, and service to our communities, and commends them for their ongoing commitment to public safety.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan O. Lonsky

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21448 of October 30, 2023, was duly passed on October 30, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

10.30.23
Date

Mary Jo Spino

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature