

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

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating Snyder's Supermarket on its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of serving the northeast community of Kansas City.

**RESOLUTION #17901**, June 4, 2012

**INTRODUCED BY** Scott Burnett, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Snyder's Supermarket, located at 2620 Independence Avenue in the Northeast neighborhood of Kansas City, celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in May, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the grocery business was founded by the late William O. (Bill) Snyder, father of William G. Snyder, Senior Deputy County Counselor for Jackson County, in May 1972; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Snyder opened his store on Independence Avenue and it became one of the first in the area to offer check cashing services and money orders; and,

WHEREAS, Bill Snyder served as a member of the Independence City Council from 1980 to 1988 and sold the business to Jerry D. James and his wife Becky James, on June 22, 2004; and,

WHEREAS, today the store continues its commitment to customer service, offering a full range of services that keep its customers loyal; and,

WHEREAS, the present owner of the supermarket, Jerry James, began working at the store

25 years ago, serving as manager for 16 years before becoming the owner in 2004; and,

WHEREAS, Jerry believes the grocery store industry is about keeping the customers loyal and treating them with a lot of respect; and,

WHEREAS, Jerry's children all grew up working at the store and for many employees the store is like a second family; and,


WHEREAS, several employees have worked at the store for ten to twenty years, all maintaining their commitment to having good products and selling service first; and,

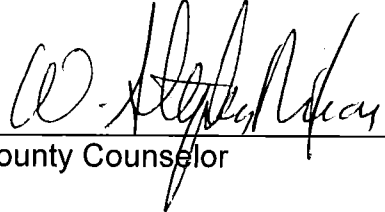
WHEREAS, Snyder's Supermarket has remained an anchor in the Northeast community, with a strong commitment and a deep sense of community that has helped keep the business independent and thriving; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby congratulates Snyder's Supermarket on its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and extends best wishes for continued success in the future.

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 #17901 of June 4, 2012, was duly passed on June 4, 2012 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

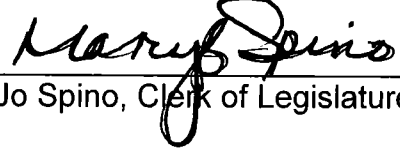
Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

6.4.12  
Date

  
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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature