



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Request for Legislative Action

Resolution No.: 22127  
Sponsor: Jalen Anderson  
Date: December 8, 2025

**File #: 25-581, Version: 0**

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

Congratulating the Van Horn Falcons Men's Soccer Team on their Class III Missouri State Championship

**RESOLUTION NO.** Enter Resolution Number and Date

**INTRODUCED BY** Jalen Anderson, 1<sup>st</sup> District At-Large

Whereas, the Van Horn soccer program began in 2008, shortly after Van Horn joined the Independence School District, coached by Chris Corrie who is now Van Horn's Activity Director, and,

Whereas Van Horn soccer has been led by **Head Coach Jesus Rodriguez** for eleven seasons where he has guided his teams to **Eight Conference Titles, Seven District Titles, Four State Final Fours, One State Championship,** and

Whereas, Since 2018, the Van Horn soccer program has reached the **State Final four times**, earning Third place once and Fourth place twice, making soccer a cornerstone of our school and community pride, and,

Whereas, the 2025 team finished with an outstanding 25-1 record, capping off the season with a 4-2 victory over Fort Zumwalt East in the state championship on Saturday, November 22, 2025 in front of an incredible crowd from Independence, and,

Whereas, Standout players this season include Senior Midfielder **Adrian Flores**, Junior Midfielder **Andrew Barron**, Senior Goalkeeper **Kester Phillips**, Senior Forward **Abdulahi Islow**, Senior Winger **Jan Carlo Peña Sánchez**, and Senior Defender **Mlabo Asukulu**, and,

Whereas, Founded in 1953 as part of the Kansas City School District, this marks the **first state championship in school history** -a milestone 71 years in the making, and,

Therefore, be it resolved, the Jackson County Legislature takes great pride in congratulating the 2025 Van Horn Falcons Men's Soccer Team on winning the Class III Missouri State Championship!

Effective Date: Enter Effective Date.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. Enter Number and Date, was duly passed on Click or tap to enter a date. By the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas

Nays

Abstaining

Absent

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Date Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature