IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating Jared Schwartz of Lee's Summit, MO, upon his recent selection to attend the Missouri Scholars Academy.

RESOLUTION NO. 18513, May 12, 2014

INTRODUCED BY Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Jared Schwartz, a sophomore at Lee's Summit West High School in the Lee's Summit R-7 School District, was recently selected to attend the Missouri Scholars Academy, a three-week academic program for approximately 330 of Missouri's gifted students; and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri Scholars Academy, now in its twenty-seventh year, is a residential program at the University of Missouri - Columbia; and,

WHEREAS, the Academy reflects Missouri's desire to strive for excellence in education at all levels; and,

WHEREAS, the program is based on the premise that Missouri's gifted youth must be provided with special opportunities for learning and personal development in order for them to realize their full potential; and,

WHEREAS, students nominated to attend the Academy are selected on the basis of their intelligence and aptitude tests, grade point average, student essays, evidence of leadership, creativity, intellectual curiosity, problem-solving ability and initiative, and a commitment to remain at the Academy throughout the entire three-week experience; and,

WHEREAS, the Academy features carefully selected faculty and staff, a specially designed curriculum that focuses on the liberal arts, and a variety of stimulating extracurricular activities; and,

WHEREAS, Jared's parents, Jeffrey and Rebecca Schwartz, are justifiably proud of their son; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby congratulates Jared Schwartz upon the occasion of his selection to attend the Missouri Scholars Academy, and extends best wishes to him in all of his future endeavors.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:	10/10/10/
Senior Deputy County Counselor	County Counselor
Certificate of Passage	
I hereby certify that the attached 2014, was duly passed on	resolution, Resolution No. 18513 of May 12, 12, 2014 by the Jackson County follows:
Yeas5	Nays
Abstaining	Absent Excused
<u> 5 · / 3 · / 4</u> Date	Mary Jo Spino Clerk of Legislature