

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION honoring Colonel Jay D. Haden on the occasion of his retirement after serving for 30 years with the Judge Advocate General's Corps in the United States Army Reserves.

RESOLUTION NO. 19260, September 19, 2016

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams, Theresa Galvin, Garry J. Baker, Tony Miller, Scott Burnett, Alfred Jordan, Dennis Waits, Dan Tarwater III, and Greg Grounds, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Colonel Jay D. Haden recently celebrated his retirement from service in the United States Army Reserve, having served since 1985; and,

WHEREAS, throughout that time, Jay has also served as Chief Deputy County Counselor, earning respect for his vast knowledge on all aspects of the County's business; and,

WHEREAS, Jay is a graduate of Rockhurst College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, the University of Missouri – Kansas City with a Juris Doctor degree, and the United States Army War College with a Master of Strategic Studies degree; and,

WHEREAS, during his military career, Jay has served two assignments on active duty, first from October 2004 to October 2005, stationed with the 326th Area Support Group, at Al Asad Airbase in Iraq, and, the second from June 2009 to June 2010, stationed with the NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan, Camp Eggers, Kabul; and,

WHEREAS, Jay is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service

Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Services Medal, the Superior Unit Award, and the Combat Action Badge, among many other honors and recognition for his meritorious service to the country; and,

WHEREAS, throughout the County, Jay is known for being the “go to guy” on all County matters, with a willingness to patiently explain to each new administration its obligations and responsibilities under the County code and Charter; and,

WHEREAS, Jay’s contribution to the efficient and unwavering function of Jackson County is immeasurable, and every long-serving County associate has a story to tell of Jay’s input and support; and,

WHEREAS, Jay is an avid baseball fan and a history buff, and his office décor reflects those interests, with a vast collection of Royals memorabilia, sprinkled with a touch of Cardinals red as a nod to his wife, Ellen, a St. Louis native; and,

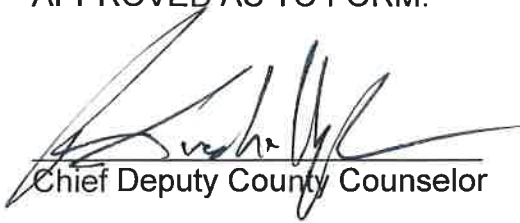
WHEREAS, Jay and Ellen are both cat lovers (although if asked, Jay will claim the cats belong to Ellen), and they recently acquired a new kitten after losing one of their oldest cats to cancer in May; and,

WHEREAS, Jay and Ellen are the proud parents of two daughters, Becky and Maggie, and a son, Doug, who is currently serving in the U.S. Navy; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby congratulates Colonel Jay D. Haden on the occasion of his retirement from military service with the United States Army.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Chief Deputy County Counselor



County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 19260 of September 19, 2016, was duly passed on September 19, 2016 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

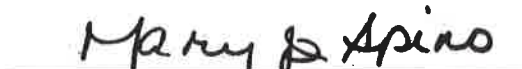
Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

September 19, 2016
Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature