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**EXECUTIVE ORDER # 06-21**

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE  
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: KATHERYN J. SHIELDS  
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2006**

**RE: APPOINTMENT TO HOUSING RESOURCES COMMISSION**

I hereby appoint Oscar Roberts, Jr. to the Housing Resources Commission to replace the expired term of Michael R. Brown for a term to expire October 31, 2007.

A copy of Mr. Roberts's resume is attached.

  
Katheryn J. Shields, County Executive

Date: 9-28-06

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COUNTY CLERK



# Biography of Oscar Roberts, Jr.

Oscar Robert, Jr. was born January 11, 1928 in Independence, LA, to the union of Oscar Roberts, Sr. and Mary M. Roberts. He is the eldest of five that include four daughters.

His primary education was attained in the public and parochial school systems of New Orleans. After graduation from high school in 1946, Oscar enlisted in the US Army.

Service in the Army during his 20 years, was outstanding. He served in Japan (occupation forces), Korea and Germany, spending more than seven years abroad during his service. During his active duty, Roberts attended many schools and the Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wisconsin. Among his numerous awards and decorations are the Soldier's Medal and the Bronze Star. Oscar retired with the rank of Sergeant First Class.

After retirement, he was employed by the

Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice. His positions include: Cashier, Chief Storekeeper and Facilities Distribution Specialist. He retired in April, 1985 after 18 years of service. During his employment, he received quality step increases, promotions and the "coveted" Brown Community Service Award for excellent service to the community.

Oscar, while employed at the Bureau of Prisons, attended St. Mary's College at the age of 51 years.

## Masonic and Organizations

Raised a Master Mason, September 1954, Gold Star Member Amos Johnson #14, elevated to the Sublime Degree, (32nd), 1966. Kansas City, Missouri.

Created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, 1967, Elected Potentate, 1971, elected and still serving as Recorder, 1974.

Past Grand Chief Engineer, Order of Cyrenees, Kansas.

Crowned Ill. Peer, October 1970.

Charter Member and Secretary Treasurer of Commanders/Rite, Kansas City, MO

## Service Organizations

Life member, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans.

## Community and National Organizations

Life member, NAACP, NABJC  
Life member, Treasurer of the Phylaxis Society, Recipient of the John G. Lewis, Jr. Medal of Excellence, member of the Ivanhoe of Kansas City, MO  
Former Planning Commissioner, Leavenworth, Kansas.  
Former Environmental Officer, City of Leavenworth (employee)

## Personal

Married to the former Barbara J. Norman, of Kansas City, Kansas.  
Member of Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, of which Rev. Dr. Wallace S. Hartsfield is the Pastor.