

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

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing and celebrating the life of former Kansas City Councilman Mike Burke.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21201**, March 14, 2023

**INTRODUCED BY** Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2023, the Jackson County community lost a leader, a mentor, and a friend with the passing of former Kansas City Councilman Michael M. (“Mike”) Burke; and,

WHEREAS, during his many years of dedicated public service, Mike was a true champion for economic development in Kansas City and Jackson County, lending his expertise and passion to a multitude of committees and organizations, including the Port Authority, the Economic Development Corporation, and the Planned Industrial Expansion Authority, among others; and,

WHEREAS, Mike was a visionary leader who consistently demonstrated his commitment to innovation and progress, as evidenced by his advocacy for cutting-edge technologies, such as electric cars and recharging lanes, which would transform the way we travel and live in our community; and,

WHEREAS, Mike’s enduring legacy will also be felt in the development of the new Loews Kansas City Hotel, a project he tirelessly championed for years that is poised to become a vital hub for commerce and tourism in our region; and,

WHEREAS, Mike was a model of patience, perseverance, and dedication, and his contributions to our community will be remembered and celebrated for years to come; now therefore,

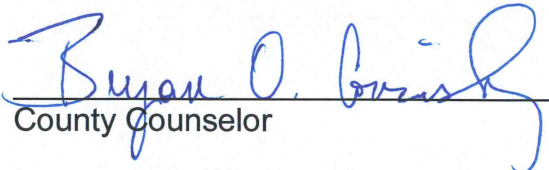
BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby honors the life and memory of former 1st District Councilman Mike Burke, and expresses deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Legislature that the Legislature hereby recognizes and honors Mike Burke's extraordinary legacy of public service, commitment to the community, and contributions to making the community a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

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. 21201 of March 14, 2023, was duly passed on March 14, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

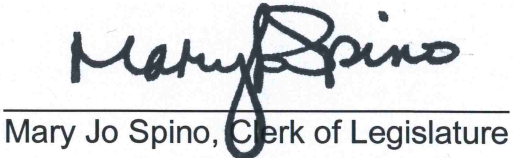
Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

3-14-2023  
Date

  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature