

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION celebrating the contributions of Hispanic workers to Jackson County.

RESOLUTION NO. 21406, September 25, 2023

INTRODUCED BY Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the contributions of Hispanic workers have significantly enriched our nation's workforce, economy, and culture; and,

WHEREAS, Hispanic workers have demonstrated unparalleled dedication, skill, and passion in various fields, paving the way for progress and prosperity; and,

WHEREAS, Hispanic workers have played a pivotal role in the development of inclusive and diverse work environments, fostering collaboration, and unity among people from different backgrounds; and,

WHEREAS, Hispanic workers make significant and invaluable contributions to our community and the United States as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. has seen growth in Hispanic workers in the labor force, which has risen from 10.7 million in 1990 to an impressive 29.0 million in 2020, and is projected to reach an estimated 35.9 million by the year 2030; and,

WHEREAS, Hispanic workers play a vital role in the labor force, as they are projected to account for an astounding 78% of net new workers between 2020 and 2030, contributing substantially to the growth of the U.S. labor force; and,

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Labor Statistics foresees that by the year 2030, Hispanics will constitute a noteworthy 21.2% of the entire labor force, exemplifying their substantial presence and influence in the workforce; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that the Legislature hereby commends and celebrates the invaluable and ongoing contributions of Hispanic workers, recognizing their tireless efforts in building a stronger, more inclusive, and prosperous nation; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature extends its gratitude and appreciation for their enduring dedication, skills and leadership in shaping a brighter future for all.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan O. Worsky

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21406 of September 25, 2023, was duly passed on September 25, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

9.25.2023
Date

Mary Jo Spino

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature