

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Virginia Anne (Porter) Robbins, an esteemed resident of Grain Valley, Missouri who dedicated her life to community service.

WHEREAS after receiving her Bachelor's Degree from Bethel College in Tennessee, Virginia Robbins began her career in public education in 1958 and went on to receive her Master's Degree from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg; and,

WHEREAS Mrs. Robbins devoted over 30 years to the Blue Springs School District, where her passion for cultural arts came alive through hosting hundreds of plays, concerts and productions with her students; and,

WHEREAS Virginia's numerous memberships included the Missouri State Teachers Association as well as the Missouri Retired Teachers Organization where she had a hands-on role in reviewing applications for grants, fundraising for scholarships, and testifying in Jefferson City for the protection of teachers' retirement funds; and,

WHEREAS Robbins was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for over 69 years, receiving the honor of Grand Organist for the State of Missouri in 2015; and,

WHEREAS Virginia Robbins held a membership with the Missouri Federation of Republican Women for over 25 years; and,

WHEREAS Virginia Robbins was a founding member of Jackson County's High Noon Republican Women in 2007, where she maintained a leadership role and coordinated event planning; and,

WHEREAS as a devout Christian, Virginia played the piano and organ for thousands of worship services beginning at the age of 16; and,

WHEREAS Virginia continued her volunteer work in the church by directing various musical groups, bible studies, church camps, youth ministries and missionaries throughout the Midwest; and,

WHEREAS Virginia married Maxton Brown Robbins in 1958 with whom she shared two daughters, two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS Virginia was well known for her love of traveling, quilting, and gardening

WHEREAS Virginia Robbins had a zealous love for life and will be remembered for her boundless energy and love, as well as her generosity that touched thousands of lives; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Legislature hereby honors the life of Virginia Anne Robbins and her notable dedication to many communities within the county.