

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

**A RESOLUTION** honoring Earth Day on April 22, 2025, and recognizing the importance of environmental stewardship and sustainability in Jackson County.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21909**, April 21, 2025

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

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, marking the birth of the modern environmental movement and continues to be a globally recognized day of action dedicated to raising awareness and promoting efforts to protect our planet; and,

WHEREAS, Earth Day serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to safeguard the environment for future generations through conservation, sustainability, and innovation; and,

WHEREAS, Jackson County is home to vibrant ecosystems, public parks, and natural resources that contribute to the health, well-being, and economic vitality of our residents; and,

WHEREAS, residents, businesses, schools, and organizations across Jackson County are encouraged to participate in community cleanups, tree planting, educational events, and sustainable practices in honor of Earth Day; and,

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Legislature recognizes the urgent challenges posed by climate change, pollution, and environmental degradation, and acknowledges the need for local government to take an active role in addressing these issues; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature supports efforts to promote environmental education, sustainable development, and climate resilience in Jackson County and beyond; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby honors Earth Day on April 22, 2025, and encourages all Jackson County residents to celebrate and participate in meaningful environmental action throughout the year.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky

Bryan Covinsky (Apr 17, 2025 12:21 CDT)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21909 of April 21, 2025, was duly passed on April 21, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

4.21.2025  
Date

Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature