

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

**A RESOLUTION** honoring Pastor John Modest Miles and First Lady Jeanette Miles for celebrating 38 years leading Morning Star Baptist Church of Jesus Christ.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21910**, April 21, 2025

**INTRODUCED BY** Venessa Huskey, DaRon McGee, Donna Peyton, Jalen Anderson, Megan L. Marshall, Manuel Abarca IV, Charlie Franklin, Jeanie Lauer and Sean E. Smith, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Morning Star Baptist Church located at 2711 E. 27th Street, has helped transform the surrounding neighborhood, increased safety and provided housing opportunities to citizens in the Jackson County area; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Miles has always been supported by First Lady Jeanette have been instrumental in promoting health access for residents of our community, whether addressing the threat of gun violence or Covid 19, standing on the frontlines fighting to make the Jackson County community healthier; and,

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Pastor Miles and First Lady Jeanette Miles, Morning Star has been a catalyst for change, bringing much needed economic development to the surrounding neighborhood including a new police facility and housing for seniors and others in need; and,

WHEREAS, Morning Star Baptist Church has partnered with Harvesters and Community Action Agency KC to distribute food to those in need in the surrounding area; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature supports the efforts of Pastor Miles and First Lady Jeanette Miles having become beacons of hope for countless families and individuals in our region and across the nation; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby honors Pastor John Modest Miles and First Lady Jeanette Miles on the occasion of the 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Morning Star Baptist Church and their service to our community.

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. 21910 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