

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION in honor of Gwendolyn Grant as a trailblazer for her leadership and dedication to community service during Women's History Month.

RESOLUTION NO. 21890, March 31, 2025

INTRODUCED BY Venessa Huskey and Donna Peyton, County Legislators

WHEREAS, every year the month of March is designated as Women's History Month by Presidential Proclamation, to honor women's contributions in American history and recognize trailblazing women who are doing work that lifts their communities; and,

WHEREAS, recognition is in order for a woman for her undoubted leadership and community services and that is Gwendolyn Grant; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Grant is relentless as an advocate for social justice and economic empowerment for African Americans and women; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Grant is the recipient of numerous honors including the National Urban League's Whitney M. Young Leadership Award for Advancing Racial Equity, William Jewel College Yates Medallion for Distinguished Service, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Community Service Award, 435 Magazine's 50 Most Powerful, and the National Urban League Association of Executives Academy; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Legislature hereby honors Gwendolyn Grant for her fearless determination to improve the quality of life for those who are so often overlooked and forgotten.

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 (Mar 27, 2025 13:17 CDT)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21890 of March 31, 2025, was duly passed on March 31, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

4-1-2025
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature