

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating Hilda Fuentes, Chief Executive Officer of the Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center, on being honored with the Missouri Primary Care Association's annual Achievement Award.

RESOLUTION #17732, November 14, 2011

INTRODUCED BY James D. Tindall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Hilda Fuentes, Chief Executive Officer of Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center, was recently awarded the Missouri Primary Care Association's annual Samuel U. Rodgers Achievement Award; and,

WHEREAS, this prestigious award was established by the Missouri Primary Care Association's Board of Directors in 2000 and was named after Dr. Sam Rodgers of Kansas City, a pioneer in community health who founded the first federally recognized community health center west of the Mississippi over 40 years ago; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Fuentes was selected for this honor because, under her leadership, the Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center has increased the population it serves by 22 percent; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Fuentes has led the way in the construction of a new, larger facility adjacent to the existing health center, slated to open in 2012, which will allow it to serve an additional 7,200 patients; and,

WHEREAS, Samuel U. Rodgers' expanded services have also included opening an additional practice office at the Clay County Public Health Center, a new dental practice office at the J.A. Rogers School in Kansas City, MO, and providing medical services to the residents at Sheffield Place, a shelter for women and their children; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Fuentes has a master of science degree in public administration from Eastern Michigan University and a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Southeastern University in Washington, D.C; and,

WHEREAS, prior to joining Samuel U. Rodgers Health Center in 2005, Ms. Fuentes served as the deputy director and division chief for the Kansas City Health Department in Kansas City, MO; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby congratulates Hilda Fuentes on her receipt of the Missouri Primary Care Association's Samuel U. Rodgers Achievement Award.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jan P. Hader
Chief Deputy County Counselor

W. Stephen Nixon
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17732 of November 14, 2011 was duly passed on *November 21*, 2011 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas *8*

Nays *0*

Abstaining *0*

Absent *1*

11.21.11
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature