

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

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing and celebrating the exceptional achievements of the Paseo Academy of Fine Arts Choir and Band.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21279**, May 15, 2023

**INTRODUCED BY** Manuel Abarca IV and DaRon McGee, County Legislators

WHEREAS, the students of Paseo Academy of Fine Arts recently traveled to Chicago, IL, to participate in the National Heritage Competition, a prestigious national invitational competition for which schools from all over the world gather to showcase their talents; and,

WHEREAS, the Choir of Paseo Academy garnered two Gold ratings for its outstanding performances, showcasing exceptional vocal abilities and musical excellence; and,

WHEREAS, the Band of Paseo Academy emerged triumphant by winning the coveted Instrumental Sweepstakes award, attaining the highest score among all ensembles in attendance, a testament to its remarkable instrumental prowess; and,

WHEREAS, Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts is recognized as a Signature School of Kansas City Public Schools, providing students with a comprehensive education in various artistic disciplines, including dance, visual and graphic arts, fashion and costume design, broadcasting and video production, instrumental and vocal music, theater/drama, technical theater, and creative writing; and,

WHEREAS, the esteemed faculty members at Paseo Academy possess extensive backgrounds in the arts and are devoted to offering students exceptional educational opportunities through a diverse range of creative experiences; and,

WHEREAS, the presence of celebrated writers, artists, actors, musicians, and dancers from both local and national backgrounds enhances the learning environment at Paseo Academy, providing additional instruction as artists-in-residence, lecturers, and master teachers; and,

WHEREAS, Paseo Academy not only excels in artistic endeavors but also provides a rigorous academic program to equip students with the necessary skills for college and postsecondary advanced studies; and,

WHEREAS, Paseo Academy fosters the success of its students by nurturing their artistic talents and guiding them towards excellence, enabling them to be recognized and celebrated both locally and nationally; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature extends its heartfelt congratulations to Paseo Academy of Fine Arts for its exceptional achievements in the National Heritage Competition, applauding the choir for their two Gold ratings and the band for its Instrumental Sweepstakes award; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature commends the teachers and faculty of Paseo Academy for their dedication to providing outstanding educational opportunities and for their commitment to nurturing the artistic and academic growth of their students.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Chief Deputy County Counselor

  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21279 of May 15, 2023, was duly passed on May 15, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

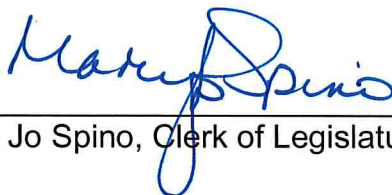
Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

5/15/2023  
Date

  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature