

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

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing University Academy student Pearl Ralls, who recently completed an internship in the office of County Legislator Donna Peyton.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21367**, August 14, 2023

**INTRODUCED BY** Donna Peyton, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Pearl Ralls, a student at University Academy, a Kansas City, Missouri Charter Preparatory School, served as a Legislative intern during the 2023 summer session, and,

WHEREAS, Pearl, born on May 5, 2007, in Kansas City, Missouri, has shown an unwavering passion for making a positive impact in her community from a young age; and,

WHEREAS, Pearl is the daughter of Roderick and Cardelia Ralls, who have instilled in her the values of kindness, empathy, and a strong work ethic; and,

WHEREAS, at University Academy, Pearl excels academically and actively seeks opportunities to collaborate with peers, demonstrate leadership, and contribute to the school's positive atmosphere; and,

WHEREAS, Pearl aspires to become a social worker, motivated by the desire to serve and uplift marginalized individuals and families within her community; and,

WHEREAS, Pearl is a volunteer at her church, assisting fellow teenagers, and showcasing her ability to connect with and support her peers; and,

WHEREAS, during Pearl's internship, she conducted a comprehensive review of houselessness programs nationwide, and identified best practices that hold the promise to address pressing issues within our community; and,

WHEREAS, in her role, Pearl developed a list of invaluable local resources to aid the newly established Legislative Committee on Housing & Houselessness; and,

WHEREAS, Pearl approached her internship with remarkable poise, determination, and persistence, displaying a commitment to accomplishing the established goals and furthering the mission of the County Legislature and Legislator Donna Peyton; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby honors and celebrates Pearl Ralls for her exceptional contributions, unwavering dedication, and remarkable achievements as an intern to County Legislator Donna Peyton and extends best wishes to her on all of her future endeavors.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan D. Worsky  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21367 of August 14, 2023, was duly passed on August 14, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

8.14.2023  
Date

Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature