

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

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing and honoring the legendary Morgan Freeman.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22019**, August 25, 2025

**INTRODUCED BY** DaRon McGee and Venessa Huskey, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Morgan Freeman is a notable actor that provokes emotional depth, subtle humor, and versatility make him one of the most respected performers of this generation; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Morgan has had an expansive career that includes numerous memorable performances on stage, screen, and television, in addition to his voice being the projection of numerous projects; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Freeman's work has been recognized on many platforms, winning numerous awards including a Kennedy Center Honor in 2008, the Cecil B. DeMille Award in 2012, and winning a lifetime achievement award from the Screen Actors Guild in 2018; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Freeman will appear at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts on September 2 and 3, 2025, for "Morgan Freeman's Symphonic Blues Experience" featuring the Academy Award-winning actor narrating a blend of Mississippi Delta Blues and symphonic music, taking audiences on a cultural journey through the history of the genre; and,

WHEREAS, The Kansas City Symphony will perform alongside authentic Delta musicians, and the production includes cinematic storytelling and a live Q&A with Freeman; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Jackson County realizes the importance of recognizing the works of Mr. Morgan Freeman as he has been a pillar in the performing arts community nationally; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby recognizes and celebrates the legendary Morgan Freeman.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Couch  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 22019 of August 25, 2025, was duly passed on August 25, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

8.25.25  
Date

Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature