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RESOLUTION NO.: 22363

SPONSOR: Donna Peyton

DATE: July 27, 2026

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DEPARTMENT: Legislative Dept

WHEREAS, Disability Independence Day, observed annually on July 26, commemorates the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, landmark civil rights legislation affirming the rights, dignity, independence, and inclusion of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Jackson County Legislature proudly recognizes Disability Independence Day by honoring Ability KC; and

WHEREAS, for more than seventy-five years, Ability KC has remained dedicated to building brighter futures for children and adults with complex illnesses, injuries, and disabilities through comprehensive medical, educational, and vocational services; and

WHEREAS, Ability KC is a nationally recognized leader in outpatient rehabilitation and value-based care, delivering

innovative, person-centered services that improve long-term outcomes and enhance quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Ability KC has earned accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and designation as a Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, reflecting its commitment to excellence, innovation, and high-quality care; and

WHEREAS, through its comprehensive continuum of services, Ability KC empowers individuals to successfully participate in their homes, schools, workplaces, and communities, promoting independence, inclusion, self-sufficiency, and expanded opportunities for people of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, the leadership, staff, volunteers, and supporters of Ability KC have made an immeasurable impact on thousands of individuals and families, strengthening the Kansas City region through compassion, innovation, and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby recognizes and honors Ability KC in observance of Disability Independence Day.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:**NO** ☒

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES ☐**ACTION NEEDED:** COURTESY (NO LEGAL IMPACT)**ATTACHMENTS:**

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