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Resolution No. 21887

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Date: March 31, 2025

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DEPARTMENT: Legislature

TITLE: Women's History Month Honoree Kathy Nelson

SUMMARY: Click or tap here to enter text.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NO ☒

Amount	Fund	Department	Line-Item Detail

YES ☐

ACTION NEEDED: COURTESY (NO LEGAL IMPACT)

ATTACHMENTS:

Every year March is designated Women's History Month by Presidential proclamation. The month is set aside to honor women's contributions in American history and recognize trailblazing women who are doing work that lifts up their communities.

Today, we recognize one of those champions for her extraordinary work.

Kathy Nelson exemplifies trailblazing women.

Kathy serves as the President and CEO of both Visit KC and the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation. She is a strong believer in the economic, social and community-building benefits of sports, meetings, tourism and events of all kinds.

She works to promote our community locally and nationally with the goal of attracting, retaining and facilitating sports programming, business events and leisure travel across the region. Most recently, Kathy has been behind the success of such high-profile achievements as the 2023 NFL Draft & bringing FIFA World Cup 26™ to our community.

Nelson joined the KC Sports Commission in August of 2010 as the WIN for KC Director, then moved into the role of President & CEO of the KC Sports Commission in November 2011.

Her work to organize, promote and lift up our community makes her a trailblazer we are proud to recognize and honor.