

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating Hope House domestic violence shelter on the occasion of its "Believe 2023" annual fundraising gala to be held August 5, 2023, at Loews Kansas City Hotel.

RESOLUTION NO. 21355, July 31, 2023

INTRODUCED BY Donna Peyton, DaRon McGee, Megan L. Marshall, Jalen Anderson, Manual Abarca IV, Venessa Huskey, Charlie Franklin, Jeanie Lauer, and Sean E. Smith, County Legislators

WHEREAS, the County takes great pride in recognizing and supporting organizations dedicated to serving the community and making a positive impact on the lives of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Hope House domestic violence shelter has demonstrated forty years of unwavering commitment to breaking the cycle of domestic violence within the County, providing a safe refuge, and offering crucial supportive services to those affected by domestic abuse; and,

WHEREAS, Hope House's annual gala, aptly named "Believe," serves as a testament to its dedication and perseverance in carrying out its mission to empower and educate individuals impacted by domestic violence; and,

WHEREAS, the "Believe 2023" annual gala marks another milestone in the organization's journey, celebrating forty years of service in our community, reaffirming their pledge to advocate for social change to uphold the fundamental right of every person to live a life free from abuse; and,

WHEREAS, Hope House has become a beacon of hope for countless individuals and families, providing them with the necessary resources and support to rebuild their lives and embrace a brighter future; and,

WHEREAS, the efforts of Hope House resonate deeply within our community, promoting awareness, empathy, and understanding, fostering an environment where survivors of domestic violence can heal and thrive; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that the Legislature hereby extends its sincerest congratulations and best wishes to Hope House domestic violence shelter on the occasion of their "Believe 2023" annual gala on August 5, 2023; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend the staff, volunteers, donors, and supporters of Hope House for their forty years of selfless dedication, compassion, and tireless efforts in creating a safer and more nurturing community for all.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan D. Wonsky

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21355 of July 31, 2023, was duly passed on July 31, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

7.31.2023
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature