

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION recognizing healthcare organizations, providers, and professionals whose service, leadership, and commitment have improved the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ residents in Jackson County, Missouri.

RESOLUTION NO. 22308, June 15, 2026

INTRODUCED BY Jalen Anderson and Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislators

WHEREAS, access to high-quality, culturally competent healthcare is essential to the health, safety, and well-being of all residents; and,

WHEREAS, healthcare organizations throughout Jackson County and the Kansas City metropolitan area have worked to ensure that LGBTQ+ residents receive compassionate, affirming, and evidence-based care; and,

WHEREAS, organizations including KC CARE Health Center, Vivent Health, University Health, and Children's Mercy Kansas City have demonstrated leadership in providing healthcare, prevention services, behavioral health support, patient advocacy, education, and community outreach that benefit LGBTQ+ individuals and families; and,

WHEREAS, the efforts of healthcare professionals, public health advocates, social workers, counselors, case managers, and support staff have improved the lives of countless residents and strengthened the health of the broader community; and,

WHEREAS, recognizing and supporting inclusive healthcare contributes to healthier communities and improved outcomes for all residents of Jackson County; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby recognizes the healthcare organizations, providers, and professionals whose work has advanced the health and well-being of LGBTQ+ residents throughout Jackson County; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature expresses its appreciation to those organizations and individuals whose dedication, compassion, and leadership continue to improve access to quality healthcare and supportive services for all residents.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 22308 of June 15, 2026, was duly passed on June 15, 2026 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8 Nays 0

Abstaining 0 Absent 0

Excused 1

6.16.2026
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature