

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

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce upon receiving the highest rating, a 5-Star Accreditation, from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18480**, April 14, 2014

**INTRODUCED BY** Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce received the highest rating, a 5-Star Accreditation, from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and,

WHEREAS, the 5-Star Accreditation recognizes the Chamber for sound policies, effective organizational procedures, and a positive impact on the community; and,

WHEREAS, only two other chambers of commerce in the state of Missouri have achieved the 5-Star Accreditation status and Lee's Summit is one of only 81 chambers of commerce out of 7,500 chambers in the United States achieving that goal; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy Bruns, president of the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce, began the process of reaching 5-star status when she joined the Chamber in 2000; and,

WHEREAS, the review process for accreditation can take six to nine months to complete and chambers may apply every five years; and,

WHEREAS, the review process examines a chamber's effective organizational

procedures, community involvement, programs, areas of governance, governmental affairs, and technology; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit Chamber, incorporated in 1969, is a member-supported organization of businesses dedicated to creating opportunities for business success through networking, advocacy, and business and professional development; and,

WHEREAS, the Lee's Summit Chamber has previously earned 3-star and 4-star accreditation, and its staff and approximately 1,000 members are proud of this achievement; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature congratulates the Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce upon receiving a 5-Star Accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Gay D. Hadden*  
Chief Deputy County Counselor

*W. Stephen Ripan*  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18480 of April 14, 2014, was duly passed on *April 14*, 2014 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas *8*

Nays *0*

Abstaining *0*

Absent *0*

Excused *1*

*4-14-14*  
Date

*Mary Jo Spino*  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature