

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION recognizing the heroic actions of Paul Contreras at the Kansas City Chiefs' Championship Parade and Rally on February 14, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 21567, March 4, 2024

INTRODUCED BY Manuel Abarca IV and DaRon McGee, County Legislators

WHEREAS, a senseless act of violence at Kansas City's Union Station following the Championship Rally celebrating the Kansas City Chiefs' victory in Super Bowl LVIII occurred on Wednesday, February 14, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, in the face of imminent danger, Paul Contreras displayed extraordinary courage, selflessness, and quick thinking by fearlessly tackling and apprehending the shooter, thereby preventing further harm to innocent bystanders; and,

WHEREAS, Paul Contreras's heroic actions undoubtedly saved lives and demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of his fellow citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Paul Contreras's exceptional bravery and decisive intervention exemplify the indomitable spirit and resilience of humanity in times of crisis; and,

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon this body to honor and celebrate individuals like Paul Contreras, whose valorous deeds exemplify the highest ideals of heroism and civic duty; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that the

Legislature hereby recognizes and commends Paul Contreras for his outstanding bravery, selflessness, and heroism in the face of adversity, and extends its deepest gratitude for his service to our community.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan Covinsky
Bryan Covinsky (Feb 28, 2024 16:34 CST)
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21567 of March 4, 2024, was duly passed on March 4, 2024 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8 Nays 0
Abstaining 0 Absent 0
Excused 1

3.4.2024
Date

Mary Jo Spino
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature