## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**A RESOLUTION** in honor of Women's History Month recognition is due to Marjorie Williams a trailblazer in leadership and education.

RESOLUTION NO. 21891, March 31, 2025

**INTRODUCED BY** DaRon McGee and Donna Peyton, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has had a multifaceted career in the areas of education, leadership, media and consulting; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams was the first African American superintendent of the Hickman Mills School District and held the longest tenure as superintendent in an urban setting in Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams founded the Marste Group, LLC, a consulting firm that specializes in providing training, development, management, education, planning, and mentoring services serving school districts across the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has received numerous awards for her work, most prominently she was the recipient of the Carl R. Johnson Humanitarian Award at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Banquet of the NAACP- Kansas City Branch; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Legislature hereby honors Dr. Marjorie Williams for her trailblazing contributions to education, community, and civic engagement.

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 (Mar 27, 2025 13:17 CDT)

**County Counselor** 

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21891 of March 31, 2025, was duly passed on <u>March 3/</u>, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas	8	

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_

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Nays	$\cup$	

Absent \_\_\_\_

4-1-2025

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature