

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION honoring the life and achievements of Norma Hunt.

RESOLUTION NO. 21306, June 12, 2023

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

WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and profound respect that we acknowledge the passing of Norma Hunt, the beloved widow of Kansas City Chiefs' founder Lamar Hunt and the esteemed mother of current Chiefs' chairman and CEO Clark Hunt; and,

WHEREAS, Norma, the matriarch of the Hunt family, was an indomitable force whose profound influence extended beyond her immediate family, leaving an indelible mark on the Kansas City Chiefs and FC Dallas, the Major League Soccer (MLS) team also owned by the Hunts; and,

WHEREAS, Norma's unwavering dedication and commitment to the world of sports, particularly football, were unparalleled, as she earned the distinction of being the only woman to have attended every Super Bowl in National Football League (NFL) history, embodying the spirit and passion of the game; and,

WHEREAS, her vibrant and contagious joy for life, along with her kindness, generosity, and unwavering positivity, touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her, making her one of a kind and leaving an everlasting impact on the hearts and minds of those around her; and,

WHEREAS, Norma exemplified the essence of a true friend, a consummate hostess, and an advocate for the well-being of others, consistently ensuring that every person she encountered felt valued, cherished, and at ease in her presence; and,

WHEREAS, her unwavering devotion to her family, coupled with her fierce passion for the sports teams she held dear, showcased her remarkable spirit as she stood alongside her husband, Lamar Hunt, throughout the historic milestones of the sports industry, from the merger of the American Football League and the NFL to the formation of the MLS, World Championship Tennis, and the North American Soccer League, and the Hunts' founding investment in the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association; and,

WHEREAS, Norma's dedication to her family's sports ventures, including her beloved Kansas City Chiefs, was unmatched, and her deep understanding and appreciation of every aspect of the game earned her the admiration and respect of players, fans, and colleagues alike; and,

WHEREAS, the NFL and its entire community have expressed their deepest condolences to the entire Hunt family, as well as to all those who had the privilege of crossing paths with Norma throughout her extraordinary life; and,

WHEREAS, the NFL Commissioner, Roger Goodell, paid tribute to Norma as a remarkable figure in the NFL for over seven decades, highlighting her grace, warmth, and unyielding dedication to her partnership with Lamar Hunt, her unwavering pride in her family, and her unwavering support for the Kansas City Chiefs organization; and,

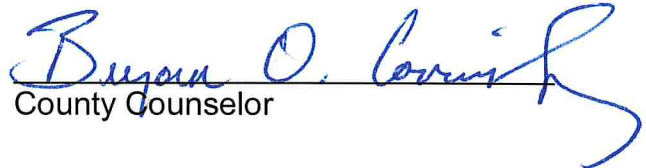
WHEREAS, Norma's enduring legacy in the realm of football has been immortalized in the poignant documentary titled "A Lifetime of Sundays," which serves as a testament to her enduring impact on the Chiefs' organization and the entire NFL; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby proclaims its heartfelt appreciation of Norma Hunt for her contributions to the sports world, her boundless compassion for others, and her unyielding spirit that will forever inspire generations to come.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Chief Deputy County Counselor


County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21306 of June 12, 2023, was duly passed on June 12, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

6.12.2023
Date


Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature