

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

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing the important contributions of African Americans to our community in observance of Black History Month.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21158**, February 7, 2023

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

WHEREAS, Black History Month is observed annually in the United States to celebrate the rich history, culture, and contributions of African Americans to our nation; and,

WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Black Resistance," which recognizes the long and ongoing history of African American resistance to systemic oppression, injustice, and racism; and,

WHEREAS, African Americans have faced numerous challenges throughout history but have always risen to the occasion with strength, resilience, and determination, inspiring generations to come; and,

WHEREAS, the Black Resistance theme is particularly relevant in the wake of recent events that have brought to light the persistent issues of racial inequality and social justice in our society; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to acknowledge and celebrate the countless acts of resistance that African Americans have demonstrated throughout history and continue to

demonstrate today in their fight for equality, justice, and freedom; now therefore,

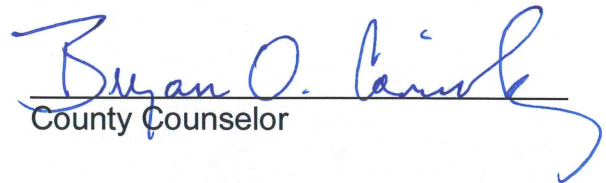
BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature does hereby recognize and celebrate the theme of “Black Resistance” for Black History Month and acknowledges the significant contributions and sacrifices of African Americans in their pursuit of equality and justice; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature reaffirms its commitment to promoting understanding, unity, and inclusiveness, and to working towards a society free of discrimination and racism.

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. 21158 of February 7, 2023, was duly passed on February 7, 2023 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

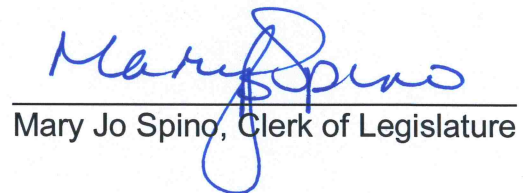
Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

2.7.2023  
Date

  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature