

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION recognizing Father Paul Turner as the 2025 Catholic Media Association Awards Author of the Year.

RESOLUTION NO. 21974, July 21, 2025

INTRODUCED BY Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Father Paul Turner has been the pastor at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, located in Kansas City, MO for several years; and,

WHEREAS, Father Turner is a director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph; and,

WHEREAS, Father Turner holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant'Anselmo, located in Rome, Italy; and,

WHEREAS, on Friday, June 27th Father Turner won Author of the Year at the 2025 Catholic Media Association Awards for his book, *Sacred Times*; and,

WHEREAS, *Sacred Times* offers a practical guide on the General Roman Calendar and Table of Liturgical Days; explaining how it came to be and why these celebrations matter; and,

WHEREAS, Father Turner is an established author, with dozens of other titles to his name; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Jackson County would like to celebrate the achievements of Father Turner and his authorship; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby recognizes and celebrates Father Paul Turner and his accomplishments.

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 (Jul 17, 2025 13:54 CDT)
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21974 of July 21, 2025, was duly passed on _____, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____

Nays _____

Abstaining _____

Absent _____

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature