

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

**A RESOLUTION** remembering the life and legacy of Alice Kitchen.

**RESOLUTION NO. 22113**, November 20, 2025

**INTRODUCED BY** Manuel Abarca IV, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Ms. Alice Kitchen was born on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1942, and passed on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Kansas City, MO at the age of 83 years old; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Kitchen was an advocate for human rights serving in various roles as she was the Director of social services for Children's Mercy Hospital, was on the Board of various boards and committees serving marginalized communities; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Kitchen, was on the taskforce that helped mothers on the brink of losing custody of their children due to housing issues and drug use established Amethyst Place, a supportive housing program that has served mother and children for over 25 years, and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Kitchen, in addition to her tireless work in advocacy she was also a co-member of The Loretto Community since 2004; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Kitchen will always be remembered for her great efforts in the Jackson County community; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Legislature formally recognizes and honors  
Ms. Alice Kitchen's life and legacy.

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 (Nov 18, 2025 13:38:18 CST)

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 22113 of November 20, 2025, was duly passed on November 20, 2025 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yea 6

Nay 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 3

11.20.25

Date

Mary Jo Spino

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature