

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

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating the Kansas City Rescue Mission on the occasion of its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**RESOLUTION #17145**, January 25, 2010

**INTRODUCED BY** Scott Burnett and Henry C. Rizzo, County Legislators

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Rescue Mission was established in 1950 to address the needs of poor, struggling, and homeless men in metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri, in Jackson County's 1<sup>st</sup> District; and,

WHEREAS, over the past sixty years, thousands of homeless men have been offered emergency food, shelter, and clothing, as well as medical, spiritual, educational, and vocational services to begin a restorative journey of hope; and,

WHEREAS, hundreds of men have achieved life recovery from drug and alcohol addictions, and through transitional living services have returned to live successfully in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the outreach, services, and ministries of the Kansas City Rescue Mission have continued to grow as a respected and valued Jackson County resource under the determination, integrity, and leadership of Reverend Joe Colaizzi; and,

WHEREAS, January 28, 2010, marks the twenty-fifth year of Rev. Joe Colaizzi's service

as executive director of the Kansas City Rescue Mission; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature congratulates Kansas City Rescue Mission on the occasion of its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and expresses sincere gratitude for their tireless efforts and noble work in providing for the needs of Kansas City's poor and homeless.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Pamela Gellin  
Deputy/Assistant County Counselor

W. S. [Signature]  
Acting County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17145 of January 25, 2010, was duly passed on January 25, 2010 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

1.26.10  
Date

Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature