

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

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing Marti K. Lee for her service as the Executive Director of the Southtown Council.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18907**, August 17, 2015

**INTRODUCED BY** Scott Burnett and Crystal Williams, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Marti K. Lee has served as the Executive Director of the Southtown Council for nearly 30 years and will be leaving her position August 21, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, as Executive Director, Marti has been responsible for the betterment of the south Kansas City community through her leadership efforts and advocacy for the citizens of Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, the Southtown Council was created in 1982 to facilitate partnerships among stakeholders in the Southtown area and to further economic development and community growth and strengthen businesses; and,

WHEREAS, in this role, Marti has developed, organized, and coordinated more than 500 volunteers annually at community activities and events; and,

WHEREAS, additionally she has worked to develop and implement the Troost Avenue, Waldo, and Brookside Community Improvement Districts; and,

WHEREAS, Marti holds a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies and Planning from the College of Wooster, Ohio, and a Masters of Business Administration from Rockhurst University; and,

WHEREAS, Marti is involved in numerous community activities including having served as Chair of the Blue Springs South Booster Club, Chair of the Neighborhood Family Project, and a member of the Missouri Community Development Association, Lee's Summit 21<sup>st</sup> Century Strategic Planning Committee, Health Midwest Partnership for Change Board, and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; and,

WHEREAS, Marti is a member of the Board of Baptist Trinity Lutheran Legacy Foundation, Board of Trustees of Research Medical Center, and Kansas City Police Community Advisory Board; and,

WHEREAS, Marti's co-workers, family, and friends extend their best wishes for her future undertakings; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby recognizes Marti K. Lee for her service as Executive Director of the Southtown Council and extends best wishes for her future endeavors.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Jay D. Holden*  
Chief Deputy County Counselor

*A. J. Holden*  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18907 of August 17, 2015, was duly passed on August 17, 2015 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 7

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 2

8.17.15  
Date

*Mary Jo Spino*  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature