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

**A RESOLUTION** in support of all employees' right to organize and bargain collectively.

**RESOLUTION 13715**, June 11, 2001

**INTRODUCED BY** Victor E. Callahan, Terry Young, and Bill Petrie, County Legislators

WHEREAS, federal law protects employees' rights to form or join a union; and,

WHEREAS, many employers interfere with employees' efforts to exercise their right to unionize by threatening to close their facilities, to fire union activists, or to otherwise retaliate against them, or in some cases by carrying out these threats; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of employers' intrusion into the employees' decision, employees are often deprived of an opportunity to choose a union free from intimidation or coercion; and,

WHEREAS, employers often stall or delay the proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board which are intended to allow employees an expeditious means of selecting a union to represent them; and,

WHEREAS, unions provide employees with a voice on the job and encourage job innovation and productivity growth; and,

WHEREAS, unionized employees generally earn more than their nonunion counterparts and contribute to the economic vitality of our communities; and,

