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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION recognizing Stand Up KC, an organization founded to support low-wage workers in Kansas City, on the occasion of its fifth anniversary fundraising event to be held February 3, 2018.

RESOLUTION NO. 19703, January 29, 2018

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Stand Up KC was founded in 2013 to support low-wage fast food and retail workers in the Kansas City area; and,

WHEREAS, today 48,000 Kansas Citians are employed in some of the world's largest and most profitable fast food and retail corporations, while working in our city's worst paying jobs; and,

WHEREAS, the average fast food worker is now 32 years old and the average retail worker is 38 years old, each making about \$7.35 per hour; and,

WHEREAS, Stand Up KC was founded as an organized movement to support these workers' rights and to campaign for fair, living wages; and,

WHEREAS, most recently 69 percent of voters in Kansas City pledged support to low-wage workers and their families by casting ballots to pass a \$15 minimum wage; and,

WHEREAS, additionally the most recent Gallup poll indicates that 61 percent of Americans now support unions, up five points from 2016, and up thirteen points above the all-time low level in 2009; and,

WHEREAS, Stand Up KC will have a fundraising event in celebration of its fifth anniversary to be held at 7 p.m., February 3, 2018, at Knuckleheads Saloon, 2715 Rochester Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, hosted by The Grisly Hand, Fred Wickham Music & the Hadacol Caravan, and The Country Duo; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of Jackson County are invited to attend this event to observe the sacrifice and solidarity that built a 21st century movement of working people fighting for unions, better pay, and a voice on-the-job for every worker in America; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby recognizes Stand Up KC and extends best wishes for a successful fundraising event to be held February 3, 2018.

..Enacted and Approved

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Deputy County Counselor

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 19703 of January 29, 2018, was duly passed on January 29, 2018 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 8

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 1

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature