



# Jackson County Missouri

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

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating the Kansas City Art Institute on the occasion of its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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**INTRODUCED BY** Henry C. Rizzo, Dan Tarwater, Theresa Garza Ruiz, Fred Arbanas, Scott Burnett, James D. Tindall, Dennis Waits, and Greg Grounds, County Legislators

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Art Institute (KCAI), a four-year college of art and design, is celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and,

WHEREAS, KCAI was created in 1885 when a group of Kansas City artists got together to start a Sketch Club "to talk over art matters in general and to judge pictures"; and,

WHEREAS, KCAI will celebrate its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a variety of events and activities, including a black-tie-optional anniversary gala, area art museums and galleries hosting exhibitions of work by KCAI graduates and faculty, and an alumni reunion, symposium and birthday party; and,

WHEREAS, according to Kathleen Collins, president of KCAI since 1996, the theme for the anniversary year is "Honoring the Past, Creating the Future"; and,

WHEREAS, the school is also launching a new academic major, digital media, as a part of the 125<sup>th</sup>

