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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating County Counselor Sandy Schermerhorn upon her selection as the 1997 Marion Kreamer Ribbon of Hope award recipient by the AIDS Council and the AIDS Service Foundation.

RESOLUTION #11933, November 3, 1997

INTRODUCED BY John Patrick Burnett, County Legislator

WHEREAS, at its fourth annual awards dinner on November 13, the AIDS Council and the AIDS Service Foundation will honor their Ribbon of Hope award recipient; and,

WHEREAS, Ribbon of Hope awards are presented to individuals or institutions that have been effective and zealous AIDS advocates; and,

WHEREAS, this year's deserving recipient of the Marion Kreamer Ribbon of Hope award is County Counselor Sandy Schermerhorn; and,

WHEREAS, in the late 1980's, Sandy's passionate crusade in the fight against AIDS began when she hosted a Night of 100 Stars party sponsored by the Good Samaritan Project, at which her efforts resulted in raising \$3,500 towards expanding HIV/AIDS services to more metropolitan-area residents; and,

WHEREAS, Sandy has continued her own annual fund-raising parties over the last seven years which have produced a total of \$140,000 towards this worthy cause; and,

WHEREAS, fund-raising is a commitment Sandy has undertaken to make her vision of helping every HIV-infected person in need of assistance a reality; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to her fund-raising events, Sandy served as President of the Good Samaritan Project for two years and served on its Board for six years; and,

WHEREAS, she is a founding member and current Vice President of the AIDS Service Foundation of Greater Kansas City, an organization which raises funds to assist numerous AIDS service organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Sandy has served as the Jackson County Counselor since 1995, and was previously with the law firm of Spencer Fane Britt & Browne for 22 years where she was a partner, specializing in business litigation with an emphasis on employment matters; and,

WHEREAS, Sandy is to be highly commended for her efforts to create widespread support for individuals living with HIV/AIDS; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby congratulates Sandy Schermerhorn upon her selection as the 1997 Marion Kreamer Ribbon of Hope award recipient by the AIDS Council and the AIDS Service Foundation, and for her ongoing work towards fighting AIDS...Attorney

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #11933 of November 3, 1997 was duly passed on _____ November 3 _____, 1997 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____ 8 _____ Nays _____ 0 _____

Abstaining _____ 0 _____ Absent _____ 1 _____

Date

Mary Jo Brogogo, Clerk of Legislature