

## Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Text

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## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**A RESOLUTION** acknowledging Forrest Martin for his contributions to Jackson County journalism, the Legislature, and the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature and wishing him well on his retirement.

**RESOLUTION #14909**, February 17, 2004

INTRODUCED BY Dennis Waits, Dan Tarwater, Scott Burnett, Ronald E. Finley, Fred Arbanas, Bob Spence, Rhonda L. Shoemaker, Robert A. Stringfield, and Henry C. Rizzo, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Forrest Martin, retired January 2004 from employment with Jackson County; and,

WHEREAS, Forrest Martin began his career as a journalist in the late 1950's and worked for newspapers in North Carolina, Ohio, Florida, and Kentucky for 20 years; and,

WHEREAS, Forrest accepted a reporting position with the *Independence Examiner* in January 1982, where he reported news from Independence City Hall, and later reported news as the County government reporter; and,

WHEREAS, In the early 1990's, Forrest was assigned to the *Blue Springs Examiner* and reported news involving the Oak Grove and Grain Valley city governments; and,

WHEREAS, Forrest became a County employee in January 1999 as a legislative aide to Terry Young, 5<sup>th</sup> District Jackson County Legislator, due to his familiarity with area government officials and laws; and,

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WHEREAS, Forres	t Martin work	ked for the Offic	e of the Cle	erk of the	Legislature	immediately
preceding his retire	nent; and,					
WHEREAS, Forres	t Martin has re	turned to North (	Carolina to live	e with and	care for his	mother, who
will be celebrating l	ner 90 <sup>th</sup> year,	and will continue	to pursue his	avocation	s for animals	s, gardening,
and stamp collecting	g; therefore,					
DE IT DECOLVED						
BE IT RESOLVED	by the Coun	ty Legislature of	Jackson Col	inty, Misso	ouri, that the	e Legisiature
congratulates Forre	st Martin on h	is retirement and	wishes him	success ar	nd enjoymen	t in all of his
future endeavors.						
Effective Date: Thi Legislature.	s Resolution s	hall be effective i	mmediately นุ	oon its pas	sage by a m	najority of the
APPROVED AS TO	FORM:					
Acting County Cour	 selor		<del> </del>			
Certificate of Passa	ae					
I hereby certify the duly passed on Legislature. The vo	Fe	ebruary 17				
Yeas	8	Nays	0	<del></del>		
Abstaining _	0	Absent	1			

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature