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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION expressing the sympathy of the legislature to Michael LeVota and other family members and friends of Salvatore "Sam" LeVota, upon the occasion of his death.

RESOLUTION #12514, January 19, 1999

INTRODUCED BY Victor E. Callahan, Fred Arbanas, Lisa White Hardwick, Scott Burnett,
Waits, Dan Tarwater, Terry Young, and Bob Spence, County Legislators

Ronald E. Finley, Dennis

WHEREAS, it was with great sorrow that family and friends learned of the death of Salvatore "Sam" LeVota; and,

WHEREAS, Sam was born January 12, 1916, to Italian immigrant parents; and,

WHEREAS, he attended Northeast Senior High School and graduated from Northeast Junior College with an Associate of Arts degree in 1933; and,

WHEREAS, from 1940 to 1971 he worked as the Superintendent of Gateway Sporting Goods and later worked for the K.C. Metropolitan YMCA and Fagan's Heating and Cooling; and,

WHEREAS, Sam served as a finance officer in World War II, where he was responsible for wages for enlisted soldiers and liberated prisoners of war; and,

WHEREAS, Sam served 45 years with the Campo-Manfre-Barbieri American Legion post and was active until his death; and,

WHEREAS, he received appreciation awards for service to his country from Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford; and,

WHEREAS, Sam was an active member in the Holy Cross Catholic Church where he not only received the Bishop's Recognition Award for outstanding work in the parish and diocese, but he also served as Parish Chairman of the United Catholic Appeal, Chairman of the St. Joseph Table Altar Group, lector at mass, member of the Knights of Columbus, member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, and member of the school board; and,

WHEREAS, his community activities include fifty years of service to the Boy Scouts of America, the YMCA, and other organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Sam was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey, and is survived by his sons, Sam and Michael LeVota and his daughter-in-law, Sue LeVota, four grandsons, and six great-grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Sam lived his life as a man dedicated to his family, his faith, and the community in which he lived; and,

WHEREAS, he will be greatly missed by his family and friends; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby extends its deepest sympathy to Michael LeVota and other family members and friends of Salvatore "Sam" LeVota, upon the occasion of his death.

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 #12514 of January 19, 1999, was duly passed on _____ January 19 _____, 1999, by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____ 8 _____

Nays _____ 0 _____

Abstaining _____ 0 _____

Absent _____ 1 _____

Date

Mary Jo Brogato, Clerk of Legislature