



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Text

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

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating Sophie Beckerle of Lee's Summit, MO, upon earning recognition by the Duke University Talent Search program.

**ESOLUTION NO. 18505**, May 12, 2014

**INTRODUCED BY** Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Sophie Beckerle, a seventh grade student at Summit Lakes Middle School in the Lee's Summit R-7 School District, was recently recognized by the Duke University Talent Search; and,

WHEREAS, the Duke University Talent Search program identifies students in sixteen states located in the Southeast, Midwest, and Southwest regions of the United States, who have scored in the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile on a grade-level achievement test; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the program, these academically-talented students take above-level college entrance exams to learn more about their abilities; and,

WHEREAS, Duke University will host a recognition ceremony to honor the seventh-grade students who score highest on these exams; and,

WHEREAS, additionally, Duke Talent Search participants receive educational materials and

resources through 10<sup>th</sup> grade to help them develop to their full academic potential; and,

WHEREAS, students may also qualify to participate in Duke's summer studies or e-studies programs; and,

WHEREAS, Sophie's parents, Alissa Beckerle and Michael Sanchez, are justifiably proud of their daughter; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby congratulates Sophie Beckerle upon receipt of recognition by the Duke University Talent Search program, and extends best wishes to her in all of her future endeavors.

..Enacted and Approved

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Senior Deputy County Counselor

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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18505 of May 12, 2014, was duly passed on May 12, 2014 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 5

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

Excused 4

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Date

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Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature