

## Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Text

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## IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating Rebbecca Lake Wood, the Public Administrator for Jackson County, on receiving National Master Guardian Certification from the Center for Guardianship Certification.

**RESOLUTION #17763**, January 3, 2012

INTRODUCED BY Crystal Williams and Theresa Garza Ruiz, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Rebbecca Lake Wood, the Public Administrator for Jackson County, recently received the designation as a National Master Guardian by the Center for Guardianship Certification; and,

WHEREAS, this exceptional accomplishment is bestowed upon a select group of individuals who are involved in guardianship issues and who meet a high set of standards and practices; and,

WHEREAS, Rebbecca received this certification for her efforts advocating for her clients and for her professional case management of more than 1,200 decedent, minor, and guardianship estates; and,

WHEREAS, Rebbecca holds a juris doctor degree and is licensed to practice law in Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, Rebbecca accepted appointment as Jackson County Public Administrator in February 2000, after working on probate issues in private practice and, in her role, she directs a team of 24 employees overseeing predominantly indigent estates; and,

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| WHEREAS, Rebbecca is a voice for her clients to the professional community, urging lawmakers to   |
| provide sufficient resources to provide care for persons who cannot care for themselves; and,   |
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| WHEREAS, she has participated in the development of several mental health community action  |
| groups to advocate for better care for persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities, head  |
| injuries, and dementia; now therefore,  |
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| BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature  |
| hereby congratulates Rebbecca Lake Wood on her receipt of National Master Guardian Certification  |
| by the Center for Guardianship Certification.   |
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| Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the<br>Legislature.  |
| APPROVED AS TO FORM:  |
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| Chief Deputy County Counselor County Counselor  |
| Certificate of Passage  |
| I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17763 of January 3, 2012 was duly passed on <u>January 3, 2012</u> by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows: |
| Yeas 9  |

Date Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

Absent 0

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_0