



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Text

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

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating the Grain Valley High School Eagles football team, led by Head Coach Forrest Rovello and staff, for reaching the 2001 Class 2A state semifinals.

**RESOLUTION 13974**, January 14, 2002

**INTRODUCED BY** Terry Young, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Grain Valley High School Eagles football team, Head Coach Forrest Rovello, Offensive Coordinator, Marc Cleveland, Defensive Coordinator, Mark Amos and other staff are to be congratulated for reaching the 2001 Class 2A State semifinals; and,

WHEREAS, although the team did not win the state championship, it did have the next best thing - the satisfaction toward the end of the season of upsetting the defending state champion, St. Pius Warriors, which had won the coveted state championship three out of the last four years; and,

WHEREAS, during his nine years as head coach of the Grain Valley football team, Coach Rovello and his staff have led the team to seven consecutive Show Me West Conference Football Championships and five state playoff appearances, with an overall record of 68 wins, 32 losses; and,

WHEREAS, Coach Rovello was named the Independence Examiner Coach of the Year in 1995, 1996, and 2001; and,

WHEREAS, Karl Zinke, Sports Editor for The Examiner pointed out that the 2001 team lost 19 graduating seniors from the previous year and had a first-year quarterback and only three starters returning for the season, but managed to come within one win of the state championship game; and,

WHEREAS, as Mr. Zinke stated in his column, "That, in fact, is the essence of being a good coach in high school football. Taking what parts you have, melding them together to make a winning team and instilling the confidence in them so they can take themselves that far;" and,

WHEREAS, Danny Pagel, the senior quarterback said in an interview after losing to Warsaw in the semifinals, "It was a great season though. We went further than anyone expected;" and,

WHEREAS, the team showed it had a lot of heart and desire to win in every game and is to be commended for its record for the 2001 season; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature congratulates the Grain Valley High School Eagles football team, Head Coach Forrest Rovello and his staff upon reaching the 2001 State Class 2A state semifinals.

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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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #13974 of January 14, 2002, was duly passed on \_\_\_\_\_ January 14 \_\_\_\_\_, 2002 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_      Nays \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_      Absent \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Mary Jo Brogato, Clerk of Legislature