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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Booker Taliaferro Washington Griots upon winning the 1998-99 Florida Educational Fund Black History and Culture Brain Bowl.

RESOLUTION # 12628, March 29, 1999

INTRODUCED BY Ronald E. Finley, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Florida Educational Fund commits itself to programs that reinforce, direct, and inspire education for African-Americans; and,

WHEREAS, one of such programs is the Black History and Culture Brain Bowl which educates African-American youth about their contributions and roles through participating in local and state competitions; and,

WHEREAS, the 14th annual Black History and Culture Brain Bowl was held in Tampa, Florida on March 19-21, 1999; and,

WHEREAS, after winning a local competition, the Booker Taliaferro Washington Griots participated in statewide bowl competition under the guiding influence of coaches Walter Gulley and Eric Scott; and,

WHEREAS, members of the winning team, sponsored by Booker T. Washington High School, were Lakera C. Tompkins, Monica Woods, Paul Lovely, Tumeka Turner, Gabrielle Finley, Katherine Wright, and Jessica Veasley; and,

WHEREAS, the highest of praise goes out to this group of young people who have dedicated themselves to learning about their heritage, and demonstrated their knowledge through competition; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature congratulates the Booker Taliaferro Washington Griots upon winning the 1998-99 Florida Educational Fund Black History and Culture Brain Bowl.

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 # 12628 of March 29, 1999 was duly passed on _____ March 29 _____, 1999 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____ 6 _____ Nays _____ 0 _____

Abstaining _____ 0 _____ Absent _____ 3 _____

Date Mary Jo Brogato, Clerk of Legislature