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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating City of Kansas City, Missouri City Auditor Mark Funkhouser on his receipt of the Association of Government Accountants' Einhorn-Gary Award.

RESOLUTION 13389, October 16, 2000

INTRODUCED BY Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, each year, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) presents its prestigious Einhorn-Gary Award, named for two of the AGA's charter members who also served as national presidents, to honor the contributions individuals and organizations have made to government accountability over the past fifty years since the AGA's founding; and,

WHEREAS, the AGA has recently announced that City of Kansas City City Auditor Mark Funkhouser is an Einhorn-Gary Award recipient for 2000; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Funkhouser has been city auditor for twelve years and is regarded as an expert in performance auditing, a procedure that has strengthened city government and resulted in an increase in accountability by the city manager and program managers; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Funkhouser's audits have had a tremendous impact on the way the city is managed and, because of his skills, his office was assigned the responsibility of reviewing the proposed annual budget after its submission to the mayor and city council; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Funkhouser spearheaded the city's first-ever joint audit with the state auditor of Missouri and subsequently disclosed major problems in one of the state's programs; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his city duties, Mr. Funkhouser has served as editor for the National Association of Local Government Auditors newsletter, and he now writes a column for the publication which he uses as a forum to promote innovation and information sharing between state and local audit staffs; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Funkhouser has more than twenty years of professional experience, and is regarded as an innovator in the audit profession, who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities in his workplace, community, and profession; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Funkhouser is a member of the AGA's Kansas City Chapter who has also served on national committees, chapter boards, and served as a featured speaker at national events; now

therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby extends its sincere congratulations to City of Kansas City City Auditor Mark Funkhouser on his receipt of the Association of Government Accountants' prestigious Einhorn-Gary Award for the year 2000.

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 #13389, of October 16, 2000 was duly passed on _____ October 16 _____, 2000 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____7_____

Nays _____0_____

Abstaining _____0_____

Absent _____2_____

Date

Mary Jo Brogato, Clerk of Legislature