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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating the City Union Mission on the occasion of its 85th Anniversary.

RESOLUTION #17004, September 14, 2009

INTRODUCED BY Scott Burnett, Theresa Garza Ruiz, Henry C. Rizzo, and Dan Tarwater, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Rev. David Bulkley founded City Union Mission, which has grown from a soup kitchen to a multi-service outreach to the community; and,

WHEREAS, at City Union Mission, individuals and families can find nourishment, comfort from the elements, safety from criminal intent, and, if they choose, can also participate in a long term recovery program that includes food, shelter, clothing, counseling, case management, life skills training, a 12-step recovery program, and much more; and,

WHEREAS, City Union Mission is the largest rescue mission in a six state area which includes Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Iowa, and Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, City Union Mission also provides urban core youth school supplies, has a food pantry available for people who may have a place to stay but who are without food, and has a clothing room which offers free clothing for both clients staying in one of the shelters and for those who are not;

and,

WHEREAS, City Union Mission also has an after-school program, which includes crafts, cooking, sports, and tutoring for children struggling in their studies; and,

WHEREAS, each summer, over 400 urban core youth attend the Mission's summer camp near Warsaw, Missouri, for a week of crafts, swimming, chapel, archery and other sports; and,

WHEREAS, City Union Mission is funded solely by the generosity of the members of the community and is an invaluable asset deserving of special recognition as it celebrates a milestone of utmost significance in the area of public service; and,

WHEREAS, the County commends City Union Mission and its volunteers, and calls upon the citizens of Jackson County to lend support and convey appreciation to City Union Mission for its dedication to providing care and assistance to needy individuals and families throughout the community; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature congratulates City Union Mission on the occasion of its 85th Anniversary.

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

County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #17004 of September 14, 2009, was duly passed on September 14, 2009 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

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Nays

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Absent

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Date _____

Spino, Clerk of Legislature

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