



# Jackson County Missouri

Jackson County Courthouse  
415 E. 12th Street, 2nd floor  
Kansas City, Missouri  
64106  
(816)881-3242

## Legislation Text

---

File #: 18985, Version: 0

---

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

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating Tom Wyrsh upon being named the 2015 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award for Service from the University of Central Missouri.

**RESOLUTION NO. 18985**, November 2, 2015

**INTRODUCED BY** Dan Tarwater III, Crystal Williams, Frank White, Jr., Tony Miller, Scott Burnett, Alfred Jordan, Dennis Waits, Greg Grounds, and Theresa Galvin, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Tom Wyrsh, Chief Compliance Review Officer for Jackson County, was honored October 23, 2015, by the University of Central Missouri as the recipient of the University's Distinguished Alumni Award for Service; and,

WHEREAS, in 1978, Tom received a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from UCM, where he was a member of the Student Government Association and the Delta Upsilon fraternity; and,

WHEREAS, Tom has been a tireless supporter of the University, serving as a President and member of the UCM Alumni Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS, Tom has carried his love of politics and government through four decades of service, assisting with local, state, and national campaigns and presently serving as Chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Tom is an avid fan of the Kansas City Royals and has served as a volunteer on numerous community events, including as a grand marshal of the Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade and volunteer at the Kansas City Irish Fest where he has been honored with the "Tommy Gate"; and,

WHEREAS, Tom has served as a judge of the Great Lenexa BBQ Contest, logistics chair for the American Royal Parade, and a volunteer with the Kansas City Zoo's Jazzoo Festival; and,

WHEREAS, Tom's co-workers frequently see him displaying his UCM gear and touting the University's many sports successes; and,

WHEREAS, following in her father's footsteps, Tom's daughter Callie graduated from UCM in May 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Tom's co-workers join in congratulating him for this honor and recognition; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri that the Legislature congratulates Tom Wyrsh on the occasion of being named the University of Central Missouri Distinguished Alumni Award for Service recipient.

..Enacted and Approved

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy County Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 18985 of November 2, 2015, was duly passed on November 2, 2015 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_\_

Nays \_\_\_\_\_0\_\_\_\_\_

Abstaining \_\_\_\_\_0\_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_0\_\_\_\_\_

Excused \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature