



Jackson County Missouri

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Legislation Text

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IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION congratulating Captain Robert “Bob” Tuttle on the occasion of his retirement after over 43 years of service to Jackson County.

RESOLUTION NO. 20601, January 11, 2021

INTRODUCED BY Dan Tarwater III, Ronald E. Finley, Jalen Anderson, Crystal Williams, Tony Miller, Scott Burnett, Charlie Franklin, Jeanie Lauer, and Theresa Cass Galvin, County Legislators

WHEREAS, Bob Tuttle was born and raised in a baseball family under the guidance of his dad, professional baseball player Bill Tuttle, center fielder for the Detroit Tigers, Kansas City Athletics, and Minnesota Twins; and,

WHEREAS, it was his father’s tenure with the Athletics that brought Bob to Kansas City, where Bob became a star athlete in his own right; and,

WHEREAS, Bob excelled in baseball, playing second base for the University of Central Missouri Mules from 1971 to 1974, leading the team in runs three times, hits twice, and stolen bases twice; and,

WHEREAS, every year he played for the Mules, Bob was named to the All-MIAA first team, leading the Mules to the College Division World Series in 1974; and,

WHEREAS, in 2020, Bob was inducted into the UCM Athletics Hall of Fame; and,

WHEREAS, Bob became a deputy with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office in 1978, starting out in the Road Patrol Division; and,

WHEREAS, Bob was promoted to Sergeant in 1986 and then to Captain in 2017, having served, in addition to the Road Patrol Division, with the Motorcycle Unit, Emergency Response Team, and Investigations; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Tuttle started the Office's Professional Standards Authority and investigated internal affairs issues and, while a sergeant, he was assigned to the Jackson County Drug Task Force; and,

WHEREAS, for many years associates at the Downtown Courthouse have come to know Captain Tuttle as the Division Commander for Courthouse Security; and,

WHEREAS, in his leisure hours, Captain Tuttle enjoys spending time at the Lake of the Ozarks, hunting, fishing, and finding peace in the quietness of rural Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Tuttle has served the citizens of Jackson County with dignity and his knowledge, honor, and friendship will be missed; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature hereby expresses its gratitude and congratulations to Captain Robert "Bob" Tuttle on the occasion of

his retirement and extends best wishes on all his future endeavors.

..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. 20601 of January 11, 2021, was duly passed on January 11, 2021 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas _____ 9 _____

Nays _____ 0 _____

Abstaining _____ 0 _____

Absent _____ 0 _____

Date

Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature