

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-009

A RESOLUTION recognizing and honoring the graduating classes of 2020 from Joplin high schools, colleges, universities and training centers including Joplin High School, Franklin Technology Center, College Heights Christian School, McAuley Catholic High School, Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School, Home School Associations, Missouri Southern State University, Kansas City University, Ozark Christian College, Crowder College and Advanced Training Center.

WHEREAS, these students have shown determination, grit, and unwavering resolve to complete their degrees under a difficult and challenging time of the global coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, these students are to be commended and congratulated for their creative efforts to successfully complete the work to achieve their degrees through unusual and diverse circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin acknowledges that the graduating classes of 2020 represent a bright future and will continue along the path of service and leadership in our community and nation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin wishes to extend its best wishes to all our graduates as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Joplin hereby recognizes and honors the achievements of the graduating members of the Class of 2020 and wishes to extend our heartfelt congratulations and success in their future endeavors.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 18th day of May 2020.

Gary L. Shaw, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Gollhofer, City Clerk