

County of Jefferson State of Missouri



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County, Missouri, Executive, would like to pause and JeffCo Express for 10 years of success in transportation service in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, JeffCo Express offers accessible, affordable public transportation along a deviated fixed-route from DeSoto to Arnold and the Cross-County Route was launched November of 2009. JeffCo Express was designed to fill the gaps between human service and public transportation services and to facilitate the integration of individuals with disabilities into the workforce and full participation in the community; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2010, JeffCo Express launched the Arnold Route. To date they have provided 8,666 one-way rides and the Cross-County Route has provided 10,276 one-way rides which brings the total number of rides provided by JeffCo Express to 18,942; and

WHEREAS, JeffCo Express of Barnhart, MO was recognized as a 2010 recipient of the "Cutting Edge" award in the category of Supported Employment Services at the annual meeting of the Missouri Association of County Developmental Disabilities Services (MACDDS). MACDDS, a statewide organization, works to shape public policy and practice for people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious statewide award is presented to only one organization in each of the following categories each year and is based on the following criteria: programs are unique, inclusive, person centered, respectful and dignified; lead to more interdependence or independence; and promote a learning culture in which creativity, innovation and risk taking are supported and where staff feel empowered to provide excellent supports. JeffCo Express was nominated for the award by Jennifer Wooldridge, Executive Director of the Jefferson County Developmental Disabilities Resources Board; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is pleased to dedicate a day to recognize JeffCo Express for 10 years of outstanding service in Jefferson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson County, Missouri, Executive is hereby honored to proclaim October 30, 2019 as

"JeffCo Express Day"

in Jefferson County, Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the County of Jefferson, State of Missouri, on this 28th day of October 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis J. Gannon".

Dennis J. Gannon, County Executive