

PROCLAMATION

Office of the County Executive

WHEREAS, the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is commemorated on the third Sunday of November each year; and,

WHEREAS, on October 26th, 2005, the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly as "the appropriate acknowledgement for victims of road traffic crashes and their families"; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose is "to remember the many millions killed and injured on the world's roads, together with their families, friends, and many others who are also affected"; and,

WHEREAS, it is also meant to serve as an opportunity to "thank the emergency services and reflect on the tremendous burden and cost of this daily continuing disaster to families, communities and countries, and on the ways to halt it"; and

WHEREAS, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, communities across the county have seen a marked increase in speeding, crashes, injuries, and fatalities; and,

WHEREAS, as a county, we recognize that more must be done to make our streets safe for all road users, including motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, transit users, and those living with limited mobility or disabilities; now therefore,

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI, I, FRANK WHITE, JR., HEREBY PROCLAIM TODAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020 AS WORLD REMEMBRANCE DAY FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS.




Frank White, Jr.
Jackson County Executive