RESOLUTION NO. 2023-015

A RESOLUTION recognizing Officer Jake Reed of the Joplin Police Department for his years of service by naming the bridge on 1200 East 20th street crossing over the Kansas City Southern Railroad the "**Officer Jake Reed Memorial Bridge**."

WHEREAS, Ofc. Jake Reed graduated with Honors from MSSU with a Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice Administration and Associate of Science Law Enforcement degree in 2017 and became a Joplin Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, Ofc. Jake Reed served the department by treating all he encountered with kindness and respect; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2022, Ofc. Jake Reed valiantly fell in the line of duty while serving the community he was instrumental in protecting; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2022, Ofc. Jake Reed succumbed to his injuries; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2022, Ofc. Jake Reed blessed many others in need as an organ donor, and was survived by his wife Bayley; and

WHEREAS, Ofc. Jake Reed possessed great character and trust amongst fellow officers and citizens of this community. He will be forever remembered for his bravery and sacrifice on behalf of the City of Joplin and the law enforcement profession.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Joplin, at its August 7, 2023, meeting, hereby honors Officer Jake Reed of the Joplin Police Department for his dedication and service to the community by naming the bridge on 1200 East 20th street crossing over the Kansas City Southern Railroad the "**Officer Jake Reed Memorial Bridge**."

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 7th day of August 2023, by a vote of

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Douglas W. Lawson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk