PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming Jasper County an ACT Work Ready Community

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin and the Jasper County Commission encourage and support diverse partnership efforts to advance quality employment opportunities and workforce development efforts in the region; and

WHEREAS, ACT Work Ready Communities empower states, regions and counties with tools that drive economic growth and build common frameworks that link, align and match workforce development efforts with potential employees and employers; and

WHEREAS, ACT Work Ready Communities is dedicated to helping students and adults become high performance workers through quality educational experiences in leadership, cooperation, and skills development; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Missouri Workforce Investment Board, Crowder College Training and Development Solutions, Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce, and the MOKAN Partnership all collaborate to develop quality training and employment opportunities and advance economic efforts in the region; and

WHEREAS, Jasper County has successfully been re-certified as an ACT Work Ready Community and issued the ACT® WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate®.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ryan Stanley, Mayor of the City of Joplin, Missouri, do hereby proclaim Jasper County an

ACT WORK READY COMMUNITY

and congratulate them on their efforts of successfully achieving this status.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin to be affixed this 7th day of December 2020 .

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Ryan D. Stanley, Mayor