

State of Missouri Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Missouri workers build our roads, schools, and hospitals; provide food for our families; create goods; and provide services for people around the world; and

WHEREAS, their work improves our families, communities, and our great state; and

WHEREAS, it is unacceptable for a mother, father, sister, brother, or child to go to work and not return home; and

WHEREAS, tragically, Missourians lose their lives each year on the job, while others suffer injuries and illnesses; and

WHEREAS, we gather each year to honor the memory of Missouri's fallen workforce and rededicate efforts to improve safety and health in every workplace in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), along with the Missouri Department of Labor's On-Site Safety and Health Consultation Program, Worker's Safety Program, and Mine and Cave Safety Program, shall continue its commitment to workplace safety to reduce the number of workplace fatalities, accidents, and illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2024, to be

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

in Missouri, and ask all Missourians to remember, salute, thank, and honor Americans who have been injured or lost their lives while on the job and hereby proclaim that all citizens have the right to come home safe and healthy at the end of their workday.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 26th day of March, 2024.

