

State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Branson and Table Rock Lake were impacted by a tragic boating incident on July 19, 2018; and

WHEREAS, in the most trying times of disaster, grief, and loss, Missourians and American citizens have come together to provide support, strength, and assistance; and

WHEREAS, several guests of a local attraction lost their lives and survivors are mourning the loss of loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Table Rock Lake and its surrounding communities have received an outpouring of support throughout Missouri and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, all individuals are invited to pause and remember their neighbors and draw upon the resources of their faith in support of those who have been affected by this tragedy.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a sign of solemn respect for the families and communities impacted by the boating incident, proclaim July 20- 27, 2018, as a

## STATE WEEK OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE

and do hereby order the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Missouri be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide until sunset, July 27, 2018, to honor the victims of the boating incident at Table Rock Lake in Stone County.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

ATTEST



Michael L. Parson GOVERNOR