WHEREAS, Missouri’s public servants contribute significantly to the well-being and quality of life for all citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, Missouri’s public servants preserve public safety and health, help educate children, care for less fortunate members of our society, rehabilitate and counsel those in need, and preserve economic wellbeing by attracting and supporting commerce; and

WHEREAS, committed public service employees also build and maintain highways, schools and other infrastructure, administer justice, protect citizen and crime victims’ rights, inspect food, license vehicles, protect clean air and water, make astounding advances in medicine, science and technology, and handle a host of other essential duties the public entrusts to them; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals strive daily to perform their jobs with professionalism and integrity in order to improve the lives of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, state government is more responsive, innovative, and effective because outstanding team members produce excellent work products; and

WHEREAS, Missouri is privileged to join other states across the nation to express appreciation and gratitude to public service team members for their hard work, sacrifices, and unselfish spirit of dedication to the citizens of our state.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2020, to be

STATE OF MISSOURI TEAM MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

in Missouri.

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 18th day of September, 2020.