



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, supporting nearly six million youths across the country; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has helped more than 181,000 youths in Missouri to become confident, independent, resilient, and compassionate leaders; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension—a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing in hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture, and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Missouri who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H network of nearly 600,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs, and visionaries.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 4-10, 2020, to be

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

in Missouri, and encourage all citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact it has made and continues to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

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 24th day of September, 2020.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE