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

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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.