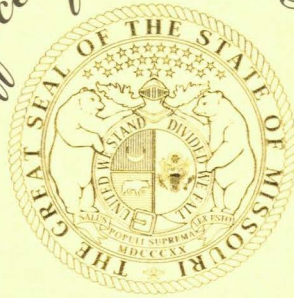


*Office of the Governor*



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Rush Hudson Limbaugh III, Son of Missouri, was born on January 12, 1951, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to parents Rush Hudson Limbaugh II and Mildred Carolyn Limbaugh; and

**WHEREAS**, Rush Limbaugh, America's Anchorman and the pioneer of talk radio, spent his career dedicated to protecting and preserving American values through his years of radio broadcasting, revolutionizing the media industry for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1988, Rush Limbaugh launched his phenomenally successful radio broadcast, *The Rush Limbaugh Show*, which was nationally syndicated on AM and FM radio stations and soon became the highest-rated national radio talk show in America; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 5, 2020, at the State of the Union Address, President Donald Trump awarded Rush the Presidential Medal of Freedom, our nation's highest civilian honor; and

**WHEREAS**, Rush Limbaugh received the Marconi Radio Award five times, and has been inducted into the Hall of Famous Missourians, the Radio Hall of Fame and the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame; and

**WHEREAS**, Rush Limbaugh was a master communicator whose voice spoke to an entire generation of conservative Americans, leaving a legacy that changed the way Americans talked about issues every day; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 17, 2021, Rush Hudson Limbaugh lost his life after a hard-fought battle with lung cancer, and is survived by his wife, Kathryn Adams Limbaugh, a loving family, and millions of loyal listeners and fans.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect do hereby honor

**RUSH HUDSON LIMBAUGH**

for a life dedicated to love of country. Rush's memory will leave a lasting legacy not only in Missouri, but across the entire nation and world.

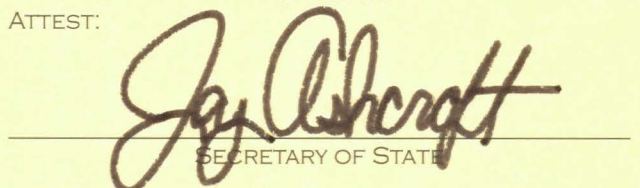
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.





*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE