



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in Missouri there are 99,191 food retail jobs that generate \$10 Billion in economic activity; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy and affordable food; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of each customer; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees face unprecedented challenges keeping grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees have and continue to meet and exceed these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2021, to be

SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY

in Missouri, and ask all citizens to join in honoring our Supermarket Heroes.

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 21st day of January, 2021.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE