



*State of Missouri*

## *Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, 2021 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, with a yearlong commemoration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is dedicated to deceased U.S. service members whose remains have not been identified; and

**WHEREAS**, the tomb is at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2021, The Rachel Donelson Chapter of The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a program to honor and remember the Unknown Soldiers along with state and county dignitaries; and

**WHEREAS**, during the program, Paul Frinthal, a Tomb Guard, from the Vietnam Era, will speak to all attendees;

**WHEREAS**, we all owe a great debt of gratitude to the unknown and known soldiers of our Armed Forces.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2021, to be

### **TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER DAY**

in Missouri, and ask all citizens to observe this day and recognize the importance of our soldiers.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.



*Michael L. Parson*

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joy Ashcraft*

SECRETARY OF STATE