WHEREAS, the education of Missouri’s children is of the utmost importance to the future of our state; and

WHEREAS, family involvement in a child’s education has positive and lasting benefits for the child and the entire family; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2213 was signed into law in 2008 to designate the second week in September annually as Parent and Family Involvement in Education Week; and

WHEREAS, Parent and Family Involvement in Education Week recognizes that parent and family involvement in a child’s education is an important factor in determining success in school, regardless of status, race, ethnic background, or education level of the parents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 12 - 16, 2022, to be

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in Missouri and encourage all residents to observe this event through activities that will bring about an increased awareness of the importance of parent and family involvement in a child’s education.

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 9th day of September, 2022.