



*State of Missouri*  
*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost six million youth across the country thus far; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H has helped more than 200,000 youth 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 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's network of 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 2 - 8, 2022, to be

**NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

in Missouri, and encourage all of our 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE