



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, economics is a study of making sound decisions in managing scarce resources, which is an essential skill for all people; and

**WHEREAS**, the aim of economic education is to equip students with skills and tools for their economic roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens, and lifelong decision-makers in a globally interdependent world; and

**WHEREAS**, our democracy depends on the active support and involvement of economically literate citizens who can understand and evaluate critical issues of public policy; and

**WHEREAS**, economic education must be established and maintained in our K-12 schools, where even young children are capable of learning basic economic concepts that help them understand their economic world; and

**WHEREAS**, economic education in our schools depends on K-12 educators equipped with high quality training and resources to ensure students have access to classroom lessons that develop the skills necessary to make informed choices as citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 2022, to be

**ECONOMICS EDUCATION MONTH**

in Missouri.

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2022.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE