

State of Missouri Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, preparing Missouri students for success in life begins at an early age; and

WHEREAS, school leaders, teachers, and staff set the academic tone for their schools and collaboratively work to facilitate learning, maintain a rigorous curriculum, set performance standards, and secure the mission of educating children in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the vision, dedication, and tireless efforts of Missouri educators provide a foundation for the future of their students; and

WHEREAS, only seven schools in Missouri were awarded the prestigious Blue Ribbon Status by the U.S. Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon School designation recognizes schools that perform at high academic levels, top 15 percent in the state based on assessment scores and graduation rates, or that perform at high levels while serving a significant proportion of disadvantaged students, top 15 percent in progress toward reducing the achievement gap; and

WHEREAS, Nixa High School, a Blue Ribbon School Award recipient, provides an education environment to prepare productive and responsible students.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby commend

NIXA HIGH SCHOOL

in the Nixa Public Schools, and urge citizens to recognize this high preforming school and their efforts to provide their students a high-quality education and the tools they will need to prosper.

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 14th day of October, 2022.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: