



State of Missouri
Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1928, thirty-three young men met at the Baltimore Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, beginning the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization; and now, 95 years later, there are 8,995 FFA chapters and 850,823 members in the nation including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, of these chapters, there are 356 within Missouri bringing membership to over 25,677 members which is the eighth highest in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the FFA organization provides students with the chance to develop leadership skills, take on responsibilities, and motivate fellow students to become active in their communities and their schools; and

WHEREAS, FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet the challenges of feeding a growing population by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of career pathways through their experiences in agricultural education.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim February 18-25, 2023, to be

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

in Missouri, and encourage all citizens to support their local FFA chapter.

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 22nd day of February, 2023.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE