



State of Missouri
Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, athletic trainers have a long history of providing quality health care for athletes and persons engaged in regular physical activity; and

WHEREAS, athletic trainers are highly skilled health care professionals who specialize in immediate, acute and emergency care; examination, assessment and diagnosis; injury prevention; risk management; therapeutic intervention; and rehabilitation of injury and illness; and

WHEREAS, Missouri athletic trainers are regulated and licensed as healthcare providers under RSMO Chapter 334 – Physicians and Surgeons – Therapists – Athletic Trainers – Healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and health care have united in a common commitment to raise public awareness of the importance of the profession of athletic training and the role of athletic trainers in the provision of quality health care; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association is a professional organization for athletic trainers in the state of Missouri. Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association directly serves its members by promoting the profession through communication, education, and advocacy. Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association indirectly serves the people of Missouri via its commitment to advancing the health care provided by athletic trainers; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association desires an environment in which athletic trainers receive the support and recognition necessary to provide the highest quality care for patients served by athletic trainers.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 2023, to be

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH

in Missouri and encourage all citizens of the state of Missouri to learn more about the importance of athletic training.

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 28th day of February, 2023.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE