



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Harry S. Truman, born May 8, 1884, in Lamar, Missouri, grew up in Independence, Missouri, and prospered as a farmer in Grandview, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, from 1905 to 1911, Harry S. Truman served in the Missouri National Guard and went to France during World War I as a captain in the Field Artillery; and

WHEREAS, Harry S. Truman opened a haberdashery in Kansas City and was subsequently elected judge of the County Court of the eastern district of Jackson County in 1922; and

WHEREAS, in 1935, Harry S. Truman became a U.S. Senator and led a Senate committee during World War II, now referred to as the "Truman Committee," to probe allegations of waste and corruption; and

WHEREAS, Harry S. Truman served for 82 days as vice president of the United States under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and became the 33rd President of the United States of America on April 12, 1945, when President Roosevelt died; and

WHEREAS, as president, Harry S. Truman made critical historic decisions that led to the end of World War II and the creation of the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, it is important to honor Harry S. Truman, the 33rd president of the United States, a distinguished public servant, and the only Missourian ever to be elected to the nation's highest office.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2023, to be

TRUMAN DAY

in Missouri, and recommend to the people of Missouri that this day be appropriately observed in honor and out of respect for Harry S. Truman and his significant contributions to our country and to 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 11th day of April, 2023.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE