



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, first responders across Missouri risk their lives daily in service to their communities and the protection of friends, family, and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Hero Fund USA is a Missouri based volunteer organization dedicated to providing funding for increased safety equipment and resources to all first responders across Missouri, including firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical services personnel; and

WHEREAS, citizens across Missouri are compelled to share in the responsibility of protecting those who protect and serve us; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City area radio stations KFKF, Q014, KC102.1, and MIX93.3 are dedicating their broadcast programming from 6:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. on June 29 to the promotion of first responder safety and the mission of Hero Fund USA; and

WHEREAS, listeners of these stations' Hero Fund USA First Responder Safety Giving Day can support first responder safety by donating via phone, text, online, or in-person during the giving day; and

WHEREAS, Missouri State Fire Marshal J. Tim Bean and the Office of Governor believe it is important to increase awareness of and statewide support of Missouri first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim the week of June 25 through July 1, 2023, to be

HERO FUND USA FIRST RESPONDER SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

in Missouri and to honor Missouri's first responders who risk their lives daily to protect citizens and ask all Missourians to join with Hero Fund USA in supporting first responder safety and encourage everyone to support their efforts to increase the safety and wellbeing of Missouri law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.

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 16th day of May, 2023.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

SECRETARY OF STATE