



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, a system of quality public education is essential to the future of our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Missouri have a long tradition of support for public education and their local school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, local school boards are the ultimate expression of the unique American institution of representative governance of public school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, local school boards, acting on behalf of and in close connection with the people of their communities, chart the direction of education in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, local school boards serve as the key community advocate for children, youth, and the public schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 2024, to be

**SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH**

in 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE