



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder which tragically robs individuals of their memories and leads to progressive mental and physical impairments; and

WHEREAS, there are no known treatments to prevent, cure or even delay the onset or slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, approximately 6.5 people aged 65 and over live with Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, according to the Alzheimer's Association, in Missouri, about 120,000 people aged 65 and older have Alzheimer's, and Alzheimer's is the seventh leading cause of overall death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, researchers are working hard to seek a cause and cure in recognition of the individuals, families, friends and caregivers who experience and help with Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri recognizes the efforts of the Alzheimer's Association to raise funds and promote awareness to fight Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, thereby improving the quality of human life for those living with Alzheimer's disease as well as their caregivers; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 12, 2024, to be

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS DAY

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 12th day of February, 2024.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE