



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, our self-governing society requires a populace with an understanding of the nation's laws and government, the skills for discussion and working together across difference, and a widespread commitment to sustaining and strengthening the civic strength of our communities; and

WHEREAS, civic education is vital to our constitutional democracy and the practice of democracy must be taught and learned anew by each generation; and

WHEREAS, Civic Learning Week seeks to unite our community and highlight the importance of civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions that provide the foundation for an informed and engaged populace; and

WHEREAS, The Missouri Civic Learning Coalition (MCLC) was established to advance civic education and engagement in our state by convening a broad range of cross-ideological stakeholders including educators, students, experts, and advocates; and

WHEREAS, they are building a community network of people who are passionate about civic education and engagement, who come together to strategize, share resources, and advocate for a Missouri that provides all students access to comprehensive civic education on a non-partisan basis; and

WHEREAS, MOCLC envisions a Show Me State where all students have opportunities for high quality civic education that prepares them to be thoughtful, informed, and engaged members of their communities locally and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 11-15, 2024, to be

MISSOURI CIVIC LEARNING WEEK

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