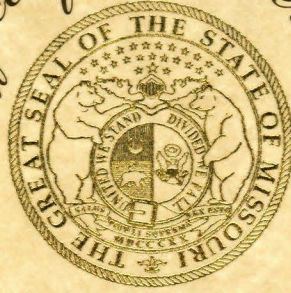


Office of the Governor



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is vital to maintain good habits in order to keep the heart healthy; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heart disease is the leading cause of death among Americans; and

WHEREAS, researchers are working to promote advancements in cardiovascular research, which is helping those affected by heart disease, launch research programs, and foster an environment of accelerated discovery; and

WHEREAS, the state of Missouri recognizes the efforts to promote awareness and education of heart health, therefore improving the quality of life for those affected by or living with heart disease and preventing further progression of heart disease; and

WHEREAS, the state of Missouri recognizes March 16th as Heart Health Awareness Day to raise awareness for heart health, support those affected by heart disease, and educate others on how to work towards a healthier future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 16, 2024, to be

HEART HEALTH 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

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jay Ashcroft
SECRETARY OF STATE