



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, education and awareness about amniotic fluid embolism (AFE) is integral to decreasing our maternal mortality rate in Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, amniotic fluid embolism is a rare condition with an estimated two to eight cases for every one hundred thousand deliveries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Amniotic Fluid Embolism Foundation, working in collaboration with stakeholders in Missouri, provides meaningful educational materials to hospitals and healthcare professionals in order to educate the community and advance research; and

**WHEREAS**, we stand firm to end amniotic fluid embolism and to improve maternal mortality and morbidity rates with an inclusive and supportive approach; and

**WHEREAS**, the March 27 observance of Amniotic Fluid Embolism Awareness Day provides an opportunity for the citizens of Missouri to join together in remembering those lost, encouraging those who have survived and supporting the nonprofit organizations that continue to raise awareness, education and research.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2024, to be

**AMNIOTIC FLUID EMBOLISM 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2024.



*Michael L. Parson*

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Jay Ashcroft*  
SECRETARY OF STATE