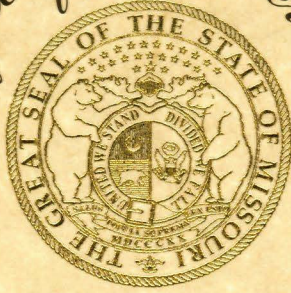


*Office of the Governor*



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Harry S. Truman, born May 8, 1884, in Lamar, Missouri, grew up in Independence, Missouri, and prospered as a farmer in Grandview, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, from 1905 to 1911, Harry S. Truman served in the Missouri National Guard and went to France during World War I as a captain in the Field Artillery; and

**WHEREAS**, Harry S. Truman opened a haberdashery in Kansas City and was subsequently elected judge of the County Court of the eastern district of Jackson County in 1922; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1935, Harry S. Truman became a U.S. Senator and led a Senate committee during World War II, now referred to as the "Truman Committee," to probe allegations of waste and corruption; and

**WHEREAS**, Harry S. Truman served for 82 days as vice president of the United States under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and became the 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States of America on April 12, 1945, when President Roosevelt died; and

**WHEREAS**, as president, Harry S. Truman made critical historic decisions that led to the end of World War II and the creation of the United Nations; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to honor Harry S. Truman, the 33<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States, a distinguished public servant, and the only Missourian ever to be elected to the nation's highest office.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2024, to be

**TRUMAN DAY**

in Missouri, and recommend to the people of Missouri that this day be appropriately observed in honor and out of respect for Harry S. Truman and his significant contributions to our country and to 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.



*Michael L. Parson*

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Jay Ashcraft*  
SECRETARY OF STATE