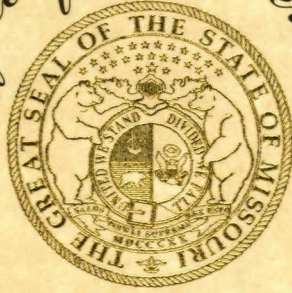


Office of the Governor



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Women Veterans Day is observed on June 12 in the United States to commemorate the anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act, enacted on June 12, 1948; and

WHEREAS, Women Veterans Day helps educate the public of the service and sacrifice of women who served in the military and raises awareness about their contributions to the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, since the Revolutionary War, women have served in every branch and component of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, according to The Department of Veterans Affairs, women veterans is the fastest growing demographic of veterans in the United States; and

WHEREAS, per the Veterans Affairs Women's Healthcare System, there are approximately two million women veterans in the United States, and by 2040 women veterans will make up 18% of the veteran population; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the achievements of women veterans honors the dedication of women who defy convention and break barriers, along with highlighting their courage and resilience, which will inspire future generations of women to serve and lead in the military.

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

WOMEN VETERANS 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 4th day of June, 2024.



Michael L. Parson

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jay Ashcroft
SECRETARY OF STATE