



*State of Missouri*

## *Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, fostering and encouraging interest in the sciences are demonstrated as major factors in determining growth and success in school and in helping students develop a focus on technology-based careers after graduation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential to promote activities that will increase awareness of the importance of advancing community interest in math, engineering, technology, and science (METS) programs and promote METS careers statewide in order to advance Missouri's workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, METS Week is a statewide effort to increase awareness in the areas of math, engineering, technology, and science and to encourage students to pursue studies, careers, and exciting opportunities in these 21<sup>st</sup>-century fields.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 4 –8, 2019, to be

### **MATH, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE (METS) WEEK**

and call upon institutions around the State to promote activities that raise awareness of careers in METS disciplines, as well as recommend that the week be observed with appropriate activities in public schools.

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE