



STATE OF MISSOURI  
*Proclamation*  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, August 14, 2025, marks the 90th anniversary of the Social Security Act, signed into law in 1935, establishing one of the most enduring institutions in American history; and

**WHEREAS**, for nine decades, Social Security has transformed the lives of millions of Americans by providing critical financial protection for retirees, people with disabilities, surviving spouses, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security has become the foundation of economic security for generations of Missourians, helping individuals live better, more secure, and enjoyable lives in retirement with dignity and independence in their later years; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security also provides support as more than one in five (1.3 million) residents in Missouri currently rely on Social Security to help meet basic needs such as housing, food, and health care; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security contributes significantly to the Missouri economy, generating nearly \$27.5 billion annually in economic activity; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security is earned by workers over a lifetime of hard work through the contributions they make from their first paycheck to their last; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security has stood the test of time—providing peace of mind to people across all walks of life, regardless of income, background, or political affiliation; and

**WHEREAS**, as we commemorate this historic milestone, we reaffirm our commitment to protecting and strengthening Social Security for both current and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Social Security faces challenges that demand thoughtful solutions, as it remains the foundation of economic security for millions of Americans.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**, do hereby proclaim August 14, 2025, to be

**90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIAL SECURITY**

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.



*Michael Kehoe*  
Mike Kehoe  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
*Denny Hoskins*  
SECRETARY OF STATE