



STATE OF MISSOURI  
*Proclamation*  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, this year's National 4-H Week theme, "Beyond Ready," reminds us that 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change and equips young people with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, supporting six million youth across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H programs are delivered by the Cooperative Extension System—a community of more than 100 public land-grant colleges and universities across the Nation—that provides experiences for young people to learn by doing; and

**WHEREAS**, 4-H connects young people and adults to their communities, preparing them for work and life through experiential and inquiry-based learning while providing emerging research for positive youth development; and

**WHEREAS**, expanding from its strong agricultural roots, 4-H helps young people explore the world around them and grow into productive adults; and

**WHEREAS**, supporting future leaders in science, agriculture, and community leadership is an important imperative for the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture's 4-H program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,** do hereby proclaim October 5 – 11, 2025, to be

**4-H WEEK**

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.



*Michael Kehoe*  
Mike Kehoe  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Denny Hoskins*  
Denny Hoskins  
SECRETARY OF STATE