

*Office of the Governor*



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the St. Louis Blues are the sole National Hockey League (NHL) team in the State of Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Louis Blues have captured the hearts of countless Missourians throughout their 52 years as a franchise without ever capturing hockey's ultimate prize, the Stanley Cup; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Louis Blues began the morning of January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 as the team with the worst record in the NHL; and

**WHEREAS**, the hard work and determination of the players, led by captain Alex Pietrangolo, coaches, led by Craig Berube, the ownership group, led by Tom Stillman and Blues fans led to a dramatic turnaround; and

**WHEREAS**, in the midst of tornados, floods and other natural disasters in the State of Missouri, Blues fans continued to express passion for their favorite team one game after the other; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Louis Blues are Stanley Cup champions for the 2018-19 season, defeating the Winnipeg Jets, Dallas Stars, San Jose Sharks and Eastern Conference Champion Boston Bruins in seven games to become champions to seize this Gloria-ous moment for a fan base long hoping for such a moment.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby declare today, Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to be

**ST. LOUIS BLUES DAY IN THE STATE OF 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.



*Michael L. Parson*

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Jay Ashcroft*  
SECRETARY OF STATE