



STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Missouri beef producers have a long history of caring for their cattle and the environment by protecting land, air, and water resources on their farms and ranches; and

WHEREAS, Missouri farmers and ranchers are a driving force in the state's economy, producing nearly \$2 billion in sales annually and supporting more than 40,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, Missouri's 53,000 farms, encompassing more than 10 million acres, are home to hardworking farming and ranching families and their more than four million head of cattle and calves; and

WHEREAS, Missouri beef producers work every day to produce a variety of versatile beef choices that are wholesome and safe for families across Missouri, the United States, and the world; and

WHEREAS, beef is recognized as one of the most nutrient-dense foods with 10 essential nutrients supplying at least 10% of the daily requirements in a three-ounce serving; and

WHEREAS, Missouri's beef industry is indicative of the commitment of Missouri's farmers and ranchers to good stewardship, providing the world with a safe, wholesome, and abundant food supply.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim May 2026 to be

BEEF MONTH

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 28th day of April 2026.



Michael Kehoe
Mike Kehoe
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
SECRETARY OF STATE