



STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, from growing and harvesting trees to manufacturing and recycling forest products, the forest products industry plays a vital role in enhancing Missouri's economy; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri forest products industry demonstrates its commitment to stewardship by replanting nearly six million seedlings a year and providing wildlife habitats and recreational opportunities on industry lands; and

WHEREAS, Missouri's 15 million acres of forested land supports a timber-based economy of \$11.7 billion, employing more than 37,500 people in nearly 2,600 firms involved in logging and wood products manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Forest Products Association is committed to education, conservation, wise use of natural resources, and promoting closer working relationships among the forest products industry.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 18 – 24, 2026, to be

MISSOURI FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK

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 19th day of October 2026.



Michael Kehoe
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
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SECRETARY OF STATE