STATE OF MISSOURI

Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, it is our duty to recognize the country's first responders, including police officers, firefighters, EMTs, paramedics, 911 dispatchers, and other public safety organizations whose members selflessly serve the public in times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, first responders are integral to every community across America, demonstrating bravery, courage, and dedication as they risk their safety in the execution of their duties to protect the public each day; and

WHEREAS, first responders serve as the first line of defense, protecting the public against all threats, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, first responders stand ready to come to the aid of the citizens of Missouri 24 hours a day; and

WHEREAS, the daily sacrifices made by first responders and their families have an inspirational and enduring impact on communities across the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2026 to be

NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY

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 25th day of September 2026.

Mike Kehoe
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins
SECRETARY OF STATE