



*State of Missouri*

## *Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, a system of quality public education is essential to the future of our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Missouri have a long tradition of support for public education and their local school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, local school boards are the ultimate expression of the unique American institution of representative governance of public school districts; and

**WHEREAS**, local school boards, acting on behalf of and in close connection with the people of their communities, chart the direction of education in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, local school boards serve as the key community advocate for children, youth, and the public schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim March 6-12, 2022, to be

### **SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK**

in Missouri, and urge all Missourians to recognize school boards as they strive with their communities to improve our public schools through quality leadership.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.



Handwritten signature of Michael L. Parson in blue ink.

*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Jay Byrnes in blue ink.

SECRETARY OF STATE