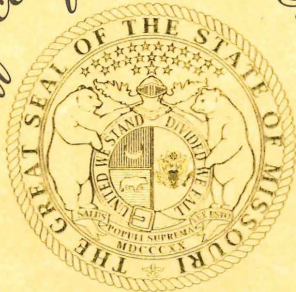


Office of the Governor



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Standards, has Safety and Health Consultants through the State of Missouri who are committed to saving lives every day; and

WHEREAS, the Safety and Health Consultants provide training and education to workers to identify hazards, for management to follow-up on the hazards identified and for company safety committees and employees to participate in problem solving and implementation of corrective actions; and

WHEREAS, the core elements of an effective safety and health program are management leadership, worker participation, and finding and fixing workplace hazards; and

WHEREAS, a successful safety program depends on identifying hazards early, evaluating the risk and removing or controlling hazards before they can do harm; and

WHEREAS, accidents and injuries in the workplace are preventable and employees must be engaged, educated and aware of unsafe conditions and unsafe behaviors; and

WHEREAS, hazards that are left unattended because they produce no injury today can lead to serious or fatal injuries in the future; and

WHEREAS, first-level supervisors and employees are the critical link to identifying hazards and maintaining a safe workplace; and

WHEREAS, all employees can get actively involved through hazard identification and reporting; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri encourages all employers and workers to contribute to this safety initiative and help make the State of Missouri a safe and healthy place to work.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim August 13-19, 2018 to be

SAFE AND SOUND WEEK

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 13th day of August, 2018.



Michael L. Parson

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joy Archcraft
SECRETARY OF STATE