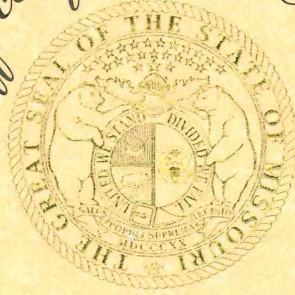


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State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, water is one of our most valuable economic, environmental, and recreational natural resources; and

WHEREAS, a clean and abundant supply of safe drinking water creates jobs, attracts industry and investment, and provides for the health and welfare of citizens in ways ranging from disease prevention to fire suppression; and

WHEREAS, wastewater treatment facilities contribute to healthy communities, protect public health through safe transport and sanitation, and improve water quality for streams, rivers, and lakes; and

WHEREAS, water and wastewater treatment workers focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Missouri water and wastewater treatment workers include certified operators, maintenance personnel, laboratory staff, wastewater collection crews, biosolids workers, industrial waste pretreatment personnel, engineers, administrative staff, and others; and

WHEREAS, Water and Wastewater Treatment Workers Week is a unique opportunity for water and wastewater professionals and the communities they serve to join together to recognize the vital role water and wastewater workers play in our daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim August 16-22, 2020, to be

WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKERS 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 20th day of July, 2020.



Michael L. Parson

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Jay Ashcraft

SECRETARY OF STATE