



*State of Missouri*

## *Governor's Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, in Missouri there are 99,191 food retail jobs that generate over \$7 billion in economic activity; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy, and affordable food; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of each customer; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarket employees have and continue to meet and exceed these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2023, to be

### **SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY**

in Missouri, and ask all citizens to join in honoring our supermarket heroes.

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE