



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Missouri recognizes that every child matters, and joins the nation in recognizing August as Child Support Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, strengthening individuals and families promotes the safety and well-being of children, provides economic stability, improves the lives of children, and provides opportunities for families to enhance their children's futures; and

WHEREAS, Missouri applauds those parents who support their children and make child support payments consistently to provide security for them; and

WHEREAS, child support services have a direct impact on helping families meet their children's basic needs; and

WHEREAS, child support professionals are vital assets to the state, working in cooperation with parents and other partners to ensure families receive quality services; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness of the importance of child support services through outreach and education reinforces the position that all parents must take responsibility for the financial, emotional, and physical support of their children; and

WHEREAS, Child Support Awareness Month reminds us that all Missourians are encouraged to look to the future of our State and our children, and work together with child support professionals to make our children's future stable and bright.

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

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

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 22nd day of June, 2018.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE