



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Missouri recognizes the unique value and potential in each child; and

**WHEREAS**, Child Support Awareness Month reminds us that children need the emotional and financial support of parents to reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, strengthening individuals and families promotes the safety and well-being of children, provides stability, improves the lives of children, and provides opportunities for families to be able 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 their children; 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**, during Child Support Awareness Month, all Missourians are encouraged to look to the future of our state and our children, and to work together with child support professionals to make our children's future stable and bright.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Eric R. Greitens, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim August 2017 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.



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Eric R. Greitens  
Governor

Attest:

The signature of Jay Ashcraft is written in black ink over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Secretary of State