

Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, throughout our country's history, the people of our great state and nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American ideals of freedom and liberty we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, understanding American history and America's first principles are indispensable to the survival of our republic as a free people; and

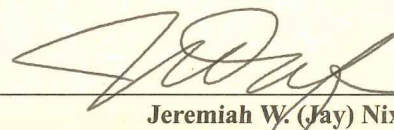
WHEREAS, in great reverence to the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001, and recognition of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, all American citizens must take time to honor the first principles, founders, documents, and symbols of their history to ensure that each generation is equipped to preserve our liberty and freedom.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 11 – 17, 2016, to be

PATRIOT WEEK

in Missouri, and encourage all citizens to renew their appreciation and understanding of America's spirit and reflect on the importance of patriotism to America's past, present and future.

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 11th day of August, 2016.



Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor