



*State of Missouri*

*Governor's Proclamation*

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

**WHEREAS**, in Missouri there are nearly 100,000 food retail jobs that generate \$6,042,259,000 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 supply chain challenges as well as extreme weather 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, 2024, to be

**SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY**

in Missouri.

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.



*Michael L. Parson*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE