Office of the Governor

State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Missouri Beef producers have a long history of caring for their cattle and the environment by protecting land, air, and water resources on their farms and ranches; and

WHEREAS, Missouri farmers and ranchers are a driving force in the state's economy, as the state maintains more than four million head of cattle and calves annually on more than 53,000 farms encompassing more than ten million acres of Missouri farms, producing nearly two billion in sales in 2017, creating nearly 40,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, Missouri beef producers work every day to produce a variety of beef choices that are wholesome and safe for families across Missouri, the United States, and the world; and

WHEREAS, beef is recognized as one of the most nutrient dense foods with ten essential nutrients supplying at least ten percent of the daily requirements in one three ounce serving; and

WHEREAS, Missouri's beef industry is indicative of the commitment of Missouri's farmers and ranchers to good stewardship, providing the world with a safe, wholesome, and abundant food supply.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2020 to be

BEEF MONTH

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 1st day of May, 2020.

Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE