

STATE OF MISSOURI Proclamation BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, soy foods provide high-quality protein and many essential nutrients to help children and adults meet nutritional needs; and

WHEREAS, soy foods may help reduce the risk of heart disease; and

WHEREAS, soy foods such as soybean oil, soymilk, tofu, tempeh, edamame, and many other soy protein-containing products can provide versatility, functionality, and nutrition on the plate; and

WHEREAS, Missouri soybean farmers sustainably provide nutrient-dense foods to help keep families healthy and well-fed across the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri recognizes its dedicated soybean farmers for their hard work to help feed and fuel the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim April 2025 to be

## SOY FOODS 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.



*Mike Keho* <sub>GOVERNOR</sub>