STATE OF MISSOURI

Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the citizens of Missouri are served daily by dedicated state team members who are collectively engaged in providing effective and efficient government; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Show Me Excellence Community works year-round to champion better service by inspiring, developing, and supporting operational excellence and continuous improvement initiatives in all 17 executive departments, empowering team members to better serve Missouri, its citizens, and customers; and

WHEREAS, the Show Me Excellence vision is ambitious and clear: to cultivate the Operational Excellence skills, capabilities, and processes necessary for impactful change, but more importantly, to foster a mindset of relentless curiosity and empowerment within every team member. This vision ensures that from the broadest state government policy to the most specific team project, our focus remains on delivering lean, effective, and continuously improving services for the people of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, realizing this vision requires investing in our people, which is why the State of Missouri has equipped all team members with enhanced problem-solving tools to lead their teams in delivering measurable, positive impacts for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the month of October provides a special opportunity to highlight these ongoing efforts, offering focused training opportunities and initiatives that celebrate the continuous improvement milestones achieved across all departments; and

WHEREAS, this focused month will culminate in the 7th Annual Show Me Excellence Summit on October 15, 2025, bringing together team members from all State of Missouri agencies, along with private sector partners, and state government continuous improvement experts from across the nation, to accelerate our Show Me Excellence progress.

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

SHOW ME EXCELLENCE 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 22nd day of September 2025.

Mike Kehoe

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Denny Hoskins

SECRETARY OF STATE