

STATE OF MISSOURI
Proclamation
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, Missouri is a national leader in pork production, ranking seventh among all states in hog inventory with 3.3 million head, producing more than 4.4% of the U.S. total, and providing nearly \$2.2 billion in value; and

WHEREAS, the positive impact of the pork industry on Missouri's economy is essential to continued growth; and

WHEREAS, great strides have been made in the pork industry through research in genetics, resulting in an economical and nutritious product for today's consumers; and

WHEREAS, out state's pork producers continue to support research to advance the quality of Missouri pork and to advance the use of best practices in all stages of production.

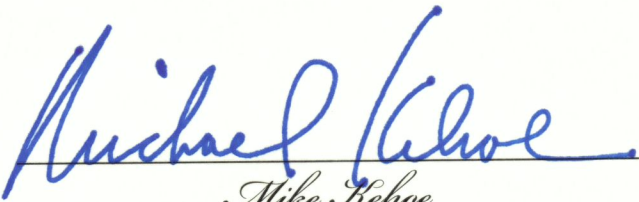
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim October 2026 to be

PORK MONTH

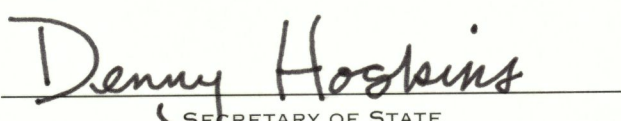
in Missouri.

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 28th day of September 2026.




Mike Kehoe
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Denny Hoskins
SECRETARY OF STATE