



State of Missouri
Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is commemorated on the third Sunday of November each year; and

WHEREAS, on October 26th, 2005, the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly as “the appropriate acknowledgement for victims of road traffic crashes and their families”; and

WHEREAS, the purpose is “to remember the many millions killed and injured on the world’s roads, together with their families, friends, and many others who are also affected”; and

WHEREAS, it is also meant to serve as an opportunity to “thank the emergency services and reflect on the tremendous burden and cost of this daily continuing disaster to families, communities and countries, and on the ways to halt it”; and

WHEREAS, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, communities across the state have seen a marked increase in speeding, crashes, injuries, and fatalities; and

WHEREAS, as a state, we recognize that more must be done to make our streets safe for all road users, including motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, transit users, and those living with limited mobility or disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2020 to be

WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS

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 30th day of October, 2020.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

Handwritten signature in blue ink.

