



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, a well-educated populace is one of the cornerstones of American democracy and one of the keys to a brighter future for all Missouri citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, rapid changes in our society, in our workforce, in technology and in the global marketplace present new and significant challenges to Missouri students, families, workers, employers and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to lead productive and fulfilling lives in a fast-changing world, most citizens need to think of learning as a continuous and lifelong process, not as something that only occurs in school or college; and

**WHEREAS**, education, civic and business leaders should work together to make certain that residents of every community have access to diverse and high-quality learning opportunities that enable citizens of all ages to achieve their personal and career goals.

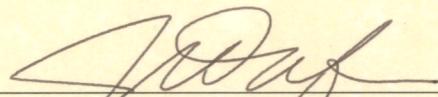
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim February 2016 to be

### LIFELONG LEARNING MONTH

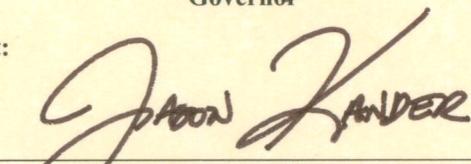
in Missouri, and urge all citizens and educators to observe this event in appropriate ways.

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.



  
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Attest:

  
Secretary of State