



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, for the past 100 years, the United States Department of Labor has fostered, promoted and developed the welfare of wage earners, job seekers and retirees of this country; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Labor has continually sought to make the American workplace safer, healthier and fairer for everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, working families in the State of Missouri, across the country, and across the world have benefited from the United States Department of Labor's efforts to assure work-related benefits and rights, including the right to be paid fairly for every hour labored; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Labor has evolved to meet the changing needs of a changing workforce by partnering with employers, community organizations and institutions of higher learning to improve job training, provide lifelong learning opportunities and advance efforts for profitable employment; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of the United States Department of Labor has reached outside the confines of the workplace, touching people's lives at all stages, by allowing parents to take leave and tend to loved ones; training veterans and young people for the careers of a lifetime; and guaranteeing the pensions of retired workers; and

**WHEREAS**, the inestimable value of the services provided by the United States Department of Labor will remain of paramount importance to the well-being of all Americans in that it will address tomorrow's conditions and meet the needs of future workers with the same insight, foresight and passion it has shown for the past century.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby recognize the centennial celebration of

### THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.



  
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Attest:

  
Secretary of State