



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, wars are being conducted overseas by courageous men and women in our armed services who have unselfishly put the defense of the United States of America ahead of their own personal safety and comfort; and

WHEREAS, it is vital to the success of our troops that we show our support for their service and display our pride in their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Tee It Up for the Troops was created to help support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families, as well as to honor our veterans of all wars and to acknowledge their sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Friday closest to September 11 has been designated by Tee It Up for the Troops as a national day to salute all who have answered the call to duty; numerous golf courses participate in raising funds for this cause; and

WHEREAS, Tee It Up for the Troops has the strong support of America Supports You, a nationwide program launched by the Department of Defense to recognize citizen support for our military men and women and communicate that support to members of the armed forces at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2011, the seventh annual Tee It Up for the Troops Golf Tournament will be held to support and thank military service members and their families; and

WHEREAS, Tee It Up for the Troops Day will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletics, counseling, care packages, entertainment, and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf.


NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2011, to be

TEE IT UP FOR THE TROOPS DAY

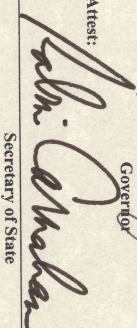
in Missouri, to show support for our service members and veterans by participating in worthy causes on their behalf.

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 29th day of June, 2011.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


John C. Mahan
Secretary of State