



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, proper septic system use and routine care are vital to protecting public health, preserving our highly valued groundwater, lakes, streams and waterways, and avoiding costly repairs that can result from neglect; and

WHEREAS, nearly 25 percent of the infrastructure that treat wastewater from homes and businesses in the State of Missouri use septic systems; and

WHEREAS, wastewater professionals of the Missouri Smallflows Organization use their expertise in the design, installation, maintenance and regulation of septic systems in our great State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the EPA SepticSmart program used by the State of Missouri health officials educates homeowners about the need for proper septic system use and routine maintenance and encourages them to do so; and

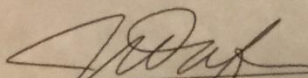
WHEREAS, residents and the environment of the State of Missouri benefit from properly designed, installed, operated, and maintained septic systems.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim September 21 – 25, 2015, to be

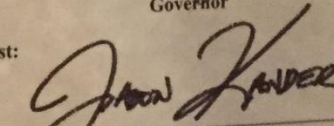
SEPTIC SMART WEEK IN MISSOURI

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 24th day of September, 2015.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State