



# *Proclamation*

## **Missouri Local Government Week May 4-10, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, local governments in Missouri are at the forefront of making vital decisions that affect the lives of all Missourians within their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, local government is the government closest to citizens and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments consist of city councils, county commissions and school boards, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments work to improve the quality of life for their residents in communities across our great state; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments play a vital role in providing essential services and programs, fostering strong communities people are proud to call home.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Damien Boley, Mayor of the City of Smithville Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2025, to be

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in the City of Smithville and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing local governments as they serve their communities.

**PROCLAIMED THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2025**

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Damien Boley, Mayor

# PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

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**WHEREAS**, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working; and

**WHEREAS**, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths; and

**WHEREAS**, public servants include administrative assistants, technicians, analysts, coordinators, specialists, inspectors, planners, clerks, supervisors, managers, auditors, accountants, engineers, and countless other occupations in operations, human resources, finance, information technology, engineering, community development, public works, parks and recreation, and administration; and

**WHEREAS**, day in and day out public servants provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Mayor Damien Boley, on behalf of the City Smithville, Missouri, hereby declares the week of May 4-10, 2025 as Public Service Recognition Week in the City of Smithville and encourage all residents to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of government employees at all levels – federal, state, county, and city.

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## **May 2025 Older Americans Month**

**Whereas**, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor the City of Smithville's older adults and their influence on every facet of American society; and

**Whereas**, through their wisdom and wealth of life experiences older adults make immeasurable contributions to the community through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

**Whereas**, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and thrive; and

**Whereas**, the City of Smithville must ensure that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay independent and involved in their communities — reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness; and

**Now, therefore**, I, Damien Boley, Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, do hereby proclaim May 2025 as Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "Flip the Script on Aging," encourages individuals and organizations in the community to challenge stereotypes and dispel misconceptions of older adults and to embrace the positivity of aging.

I, Mayor Damien Boley call upon all residents to join me in recognizing the value and contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that reshape how we perceive, talk about and approach aging.

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