## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March 1, 2024 has been designated as Employee Appreciation Day in an effort to recognize employees for their dedication and hard work, which, now, is even more valued and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, the employees of the City of Columbia dedicate themselves to continuously improving the quality of life within the city and for its citizens while performing their jobs with professionalism, compassion, integrity, enthusiasm, and pride; and

WHEREAS, all employees of the City of Columbia are committed to the performance of their duties, which include but are not limited to fostering economic growth, protecting the community, promoting public health, safeguarding the environment, building and maintaining roads and infrastructure, and keeping parks and trails beautiful and accessible; and

WHEREAS, the professional and personal commitment of City employees while being responsible stewards of taxpayer funds and joining in efforts to provide efficient and effective operations and enhance service delivery has contributed to Columbia being recognized as one of the top 50 cities in which to live;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Buffaloe, Mayor of the City of Columbia, Missouri do hereby proclaim Friday, March 1, 2024 as

## EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Columbia, Missouri, in honor of the employees of the City of Columbia that help make the community a better place to live, work, learn, and play.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the seal of the City of Columbia, this 1st day of March, 2024.

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Barbara Buffaloe, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheela Amin, City Clerk