

## ***PROCLAMATION***

***WHEREAS***, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the City of Raymore, Missouri; and,

***WHEREAS***, our parks and recreation programs are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and,

***WHEREAS***, parks and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and,

***WHEREAS***, our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and,

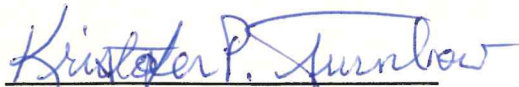
***WHEREAS***, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month.

***NOW THEREFORE***, I, Kristofer P. Turnbow, Mayor of the City of Raymore, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2024 as

### ***PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH***

in the City of Raymore, Missouri, and encourage all citizens and guests to celebrate Parks and Recreation Month by visiting Raymore's 300+ acres of parkland that includes 7 parks, 4 linear parks, over 20 miles of trails, an amphitheater, ice rink, sprayground, athletic fields, shelters, Centerview Event Space, Raymore Activity Center or participate in one our leagues, programs and community events.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Raymore to be affixed this 8th day of July, 2024.



***Kristofer P. Turnbow***  
***Mayor of the City of Raymore***

