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To all Missourians:

In November 2026, we recognize Homelessness Awareness Month, an occasion to raise awareness of homelessness, hunger, and housing instability.

Housing instability can affect individuals and families in every part of our state. An unexpected financial crisis, job loss, medical emergency, family crisis, or other circumstances can place a household at risk of losing its housing.

Across our state, local organizations and community partners work every day on both sides of this challenge—helping individuals and families remain safely housed when possible and helping those experiencing homelessness move toward stable housing and greater self-sufficiency. Nonprofit organizations, faith communities, businesses, landlords, healthcare providers, schools, local governments, volunteers, and other partners all play important roles in these efforts.

Homelessness Awareness Month offers an opportunity to learn more about homelessness and housing instability throughout the state, support efforts that help prevent homelessness, recognize the dignity of neighbors currently experiencing homelessness, and support local organizations and community partners working to help individuals and families achieve housing stability and greater self-sufficiency.

Sincerely,

Mike Kehoe
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