

**CITY OF NIXA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
STATE OF MISSOURI**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion has more than 12,000 posts in communities throughout the United States with nearly 2 million members, making it the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization; and

WHEREAS, Nixa's American Legion Post 434 was chartered in 1949; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 434 was named the American Legion District 17 Post of the Year in 2013-2014; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 434 currently has 122 members with the oldest being 93 and the youngest being 39. 117 of its members are over the age of 50 and 1 member has been awarded the Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism – the organization belongs to the people it serves and the communities in which it thrives; and

WHEREAS, the members of the American Legion posts are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

WHEREAS, The City of Nixa honors American Legion Post 434 for its service and dedication to the community and veteran community at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim August 15th, 2022 as

"American Legion Post 434 Day"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 15th day of August 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk