

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

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is critical that as citizens of Nixa, we create a clean, healthy, and stable environmental foundation for our children and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nixa is committed to increasing its recycling efforts to preserve our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, recycling decreases the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators and conserves valuable natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals; and

WHEREAS, aluminum and steel cans, plastic bottles, jugs, paper, and cardboard are all household items that can be recycled; and

WHEREAS, recycling mitigates pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials, save energy, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, reducing, reusing, and recycling plays a critical role in the City of Nixa to achieving a more sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to increase public awareness of the value and importance of recycling, encourage citizens to take advantage of the recycling services available in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim September 20th through September 26th, 2021, as

"Recycle Week"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 13th day of September 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk