

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

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Springfield's two Ronald McDonald House Programs have provided a "home-away-from-home" and an invaluable source of hope and comfort for families of seriously-ill and inured children who must travel far from home for medical treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, the two Ronald McDonald Houses, located in Springfield, Missouri, allow their guests to maintain close contact with their seriously-ill children by providing a secure and supportive environment at no required cost; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ronald McDonald House near Cox South and the House at mercy Kids have served the needs of 490 Christian County families, 118 of which are residents of Nixa, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 70 McDonald's Restaurants and various other locations, will begin showing their support by asking customers to "Share their Heart" by "adopting" a \$1, \$5, and \$20 to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks through the Share a Heart Campaign; and

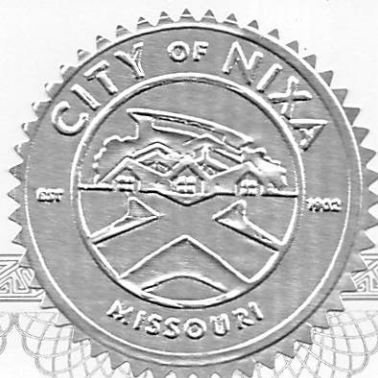
**WHEREAS**, the following generous contributors have provided sponsorship funding and underwritten the costs for the Share a Heart Campaign: McDonald's of the Ozarks; KY3 Television; Great Southern Bank; Mid-Am Metal Forming; and ColorGraphic Printing; and

**WHEREAS**, McDonald's of Nixa is a participant in the Share a Heart Campaign, which will continue through February 29, 2024; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jarad Giddens, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim February 12<sup>th</sup> through February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as

**"Ronald McDonald House Week"**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.



Mayor

*Jarad W. Giddens*

ATTEST:

City Clerk

*Rebekka Coffey*