

**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 injured 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 costs; and

WHEREAS, the Ronald McDonald House near Cox South and the House at Mercy Kids have served the needs of 572 Christian County families, 139 of which are residents of Nixa, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 29, 2026, 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, \$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 28, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jarad Giddens, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim February 9th through February 15th, 2026, as

"Ronald McDonald House Week"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 27th day of January 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk