



NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK -- MAY 1-7, 2022

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Travel and Tourism Week was created by Congress in 1983 to elevate the economic power of travel in the United States; and

WHEREAS, during this 39th year, the travel industry's theme is "Future of Travel" and looks ahead to a future growth and success following the challenges of the past two years; and

WHEREAS, before the pandemic, travel generated \$2.6 trillion dollars in economic output, supported 17 million American jobs and delivered a \$41 billion trade surplus to the United States; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of the travel and tourism industry, collectively together with the contributions of our local Warrensburg Convention and Visitor's Bureau, can restore the workforce, help communities recover, foster sustainability, usher in new innovations and reconnect travelers into the City of Warrensburg, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City welcomed a strong tourism industry in support of our local economy and workforce as evidenced by the \$74 million dollars in tourism-related spending and 1,985 employed within Johnson County cited by the Missouri Department of Revenue; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Holmberg, Mayor of Warrensburg, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, 2022 **NATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM WEEK**, and call upon the residents of Warrensburg to join their fellow citizens across the United States in celebrating the Future of Travel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of April 2022.

Scott Holmberg, Mayor
Jim Kushner, Chairman Pro Tem
Nolan Brooks, Council Member
Casey Lund, Council Member
Tarl Bentley, Council Member

ATTEST:

Jodi L. Schneider, City Clerk