



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, graduate education is a catalyst for scientific discovery, economic development, workforce vitality and global understanding; and

WHEREAS, graduate programs in Missouri are preparing more than 56,000 talented students for leadership in their fields; and

WHEREAS, Missouri's economy is bolstered substantially by the higher earnings of more than 276,000 residents holding advanced degrees; and

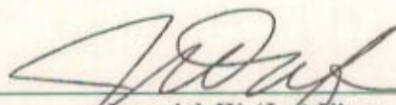
WHEREAS, graduate alumni have become our nation's entrepreneurs, scientists, health care professionals, engineers, artists, journalists and educators.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim April 20-25, 2009, as

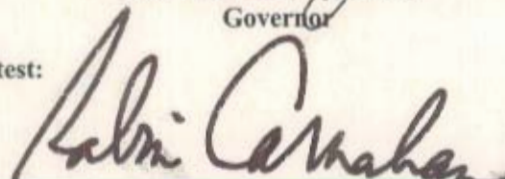
GRADUATE EDUCATION WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 9th day of April, 2009.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State