



**Office of the Governor
State of Missouri
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, a graduate education attracts students from across the nation and world to Missouri universities for advanced training; and

WHEREAS, in masters and doctoral programs across the state, graduate educators are providing access to the cutting edge knowledge and analytic skills that are essential to ensuring that Missouri workers are among the most productive in the world; and

WHEREAS, graduate students make vital contributions to the teaching and research that underpins our new knowledge-based economy as teachers and research assistants; and

WHEREAS, Missouri graduate students have contributed to important research on new medical treatments, wildfire management, improving the care of the state's elderly and increasing the productivity on Missouri's farms; and

WHEREAS, Missouri teachers with advanced degrees are creating learning environments that will assist Missouri's children and young adults to become productive workers and informed citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matt Blunt, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim April 16-21, 2007 as

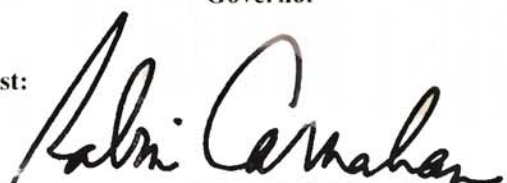
GRADUATE EDUCATION WEEK

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 March, 2007.





Governor

Attest: 

Secretary of State