



Office of the Mayor

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the country and gospel quartet known as the Oak Ridge Boys, deriving their name from the town in East Tennessee where they originated, would go on to achieve national acclaim before ultimately ending up as a staple in Branson's performing industry. Long after many of the original Branson stars had passed on or found retirement suitable for the end of their careers, the Oak Ridge Boys have kept national attention on Branson with their annual performances; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that this iconic group was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2015 after a long career spanning nearly 7 decades which earned them 5 Grammy Awards, the CMA Vocal Group of the Year honor in 1978 and an induction into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame as well in 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Country Music songbook isn't complete without the smooth stylings of "Elvira", "Bobby Sue", and "American Made", these legends are recognizable by name, works and certainly appearance; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the legacy of the Oak Ridge Boys and their contributions to the culture of the American South and the Ozark Mountains alike.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Larry D. Milton, Mayor of the City of Branson, Missouri, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2023, as:

## OAK RIDGE BOYS DAY

In Branson, Missouri

In Testimony thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Branson in the State of Missouri.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry D. Milton", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature, the name "Larry D. Milton, Mayor" is printed in a bold, sans-serif font.

Larry D. Milton, Mayor

