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Paying Tribute to the American Worker

Due to the daily contributions of American workers, the United States is the most prosperous country in the world. For more than a century, the United States has officially celebrated the social and economic achievements of American workers, whose efforts have secured and continue to maintain our country's strength and prosperity.

No matter their occupations, working men and women are the driving force behind Missouri's economic engine. More than 130 years ago, the Central Labor Union in New York listened to suggestions that workers be honored nationally by adopting a Labor Day proposal, moving to celebrate the holiday with a picnic. On September 5, 1882 the CLU urged similar organizations outside of New York to also pay tribute to hardworking Americans by rewarding them with a day off of work. As labor organizations grew, so did the popularity of the "workingman's holiday." In 1894, the U.S. Congress passed an act officially designating the first Monday in September as a legal national holiday to be observed and celebrated.

However you choose to celebrate Labor Day this year, keep in mind the Missouri workers who have made it their daily goals to make their living in a way that impacts the state as a whole. From ranchers to grocery store stockers, from construction workers to bus drivers, anything on the shelves and anything that exists to make Missouri a better place to live, work and do business can be attributed to the efforts of a Missouri worker. Take pride in our state this Labor Day. Take pride in the very people who have exerted their brains and bodies in the name of strength, prosperity and leadership for the good of this state and country.

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As always, I appreciate hearing your comments, opinions and concerns. Please feel free to contact me in Jefferson City at (573) 751-2459. You may write to me at Jason Crowell; Missouri Senate; State Capitol; Jefferson City, MO 65101, or email me at: jcrowell@senate.mo.gov or visit me on the web at <http://www.jasoncrowell.com> and <http://www.senate.mo.gov/crowell>.

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