

*Office of Mayor Tony Kennedy*

*and the*

*Aurora City Council*

**City of Aurora, Missouri**

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** the City of Aurora, the Aurora R-8 School District, the Teton Science Center, Ozarks Teacher Corps, the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Youth Empowerment Project, and the Aurora Community are united in their shared commitment to welcoming and supporting the next generation of educators; and

**WHEREAS,** on Friday, March 27, 2026, these future educators will visit Aurora to experience firsthand the character, hospitality, and spirit that define our special rural community; and

**WHEREAS,** this visit provides an opportunity to showcase the value of place-based education and to demonstrate how learning is enriched through strong community connections and local pride; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Aurora is proud to celebrate and honor the meaningful contributions of those who choose to live, work, and serve in rural America; and

**WHEREAS,** this occasion encourages the sharing of stories, the appreciation of our history, the strengthening of community partnerships, and the fostering of open and meaningful dialogue.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Tony Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Aurora, Missouri, hereby proclaim Friday, March 27, 2026, as a day of welcome and celebration in Aurora, and invite all residents to join in extending a warm reception to the Ozarks Teacher Corps as they experience our community and pride of being Houn' Dawgs – because in Aurora, ALL ROADS LEAD HOME.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of The City of Aurora to be affixed on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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Tony Kennedy, Mayor

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Jason Lewis, Chairman Pro Tem

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Dawn Oplinger, Councilwoman

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Theresa Pettit, Councilwoman

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Josh Blades, Councilman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kamy Kulow, City Clerk