

*Office of Mayor Doyle Ferguson*  
*and the*  
*Aurora City Council*  
*City of Aurora, Missouri*

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** Springfield’s two Ronald McDonald House Programs have provided a “home-away-from-home” and an invaluable source of hope and comfort for families of seriously-ill and injured children who must travel far from home for medical treatment; and

**WHEREAS,** the two Ronald McDonald Houses, located in Springfield, Missouri, allow their guests to maintain close contact with their seriously-ill children by providing a secure and supportive environment at no required cost; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ronald McDonald House near Cox South and the House at Mercy Kids have served the needs of 590 Lawrence County families, 207 of which are residents of Aurora, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS,** on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 62 McDonald’s Restaurants and carious other locations, will begin displaying red, pink, and gold paper hearts which have been signed and “adopted” by citizens donating \$1, \$5 and \$20 to Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Ozarks through the Share a Heart Campaign; and

**WHEREAS,** the following generous contributors have provided sponsorship funding and underwritten the costs for the Share a Heart Campaign: McDonald’s of the Ozarks, Great Southern Bank, Mid-Am Metal Forming, and KY3 Television; and

**WHEREAS,** McDonald’s of Aurora is a participant in the Share a Heart Campaign, which will continue through February 28, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Doyle Ferguson, Mayor of the City of Aurora, Missouri, hereby proclaim February 8<sup>th</sup> through February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as “Ronald McDonald House Week”

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of The City of Aurora and this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.

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Doyle Ferguson, Mayor

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Jason Lewis, Chairman Pro Tem

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Theresa Pettit, Councilwoman

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Don McWade, Councilman

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Dawn Oplinger, Councilwoman

ATTEST:  
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Kimberly Breedlove, City Clerk