



PROCLAMATION

Ronald McDonald House

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 1,124 Greene County families, 120 of which are residents of Republic, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 29, 2026, 70 McDonald's Restaurants, and various other locations, will begin showing their support by asking customers to "Share their Heart" by "adopting" a \$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 of the Share a Heart Campaign: McDonald's of the Ozarks; KY3 Television, Great Southern Bank; Edward Jones; Mid-Am Metal Forming; and ColorGraphic Printing; and

WHEREAS, McDonalds' of Republic is a participant in the Share a Heart Campaign, which will continue through February 28, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric Franklin, Mayor of the City of Republic in the State of Missouri, do hereby proclaim February 10th through February 16th, 2025 as

"Ronald McDonald House Week"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Republic, this 3rd day of February 2026.

Eric Franklin, Mayor