



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, internal auditors help their organizations meet their objectives by monitoring risks and ensuring controls in place are adequate to mitigate those risks; and

**WHEREAS**, internal auditors, along with the board, executive management, and the external auditors, are a corporate governance cornerstone and help their organizations comply with new legislation and regulations for enhanced corporate governance; and

**WHEREAS**, The Institute of Internal Auditors, an international professional organization with global headquarters in Altamonte Springs, Florida, has 150,000 members in internal auditing, governance, internal control, information technology, audit, education, and security; and

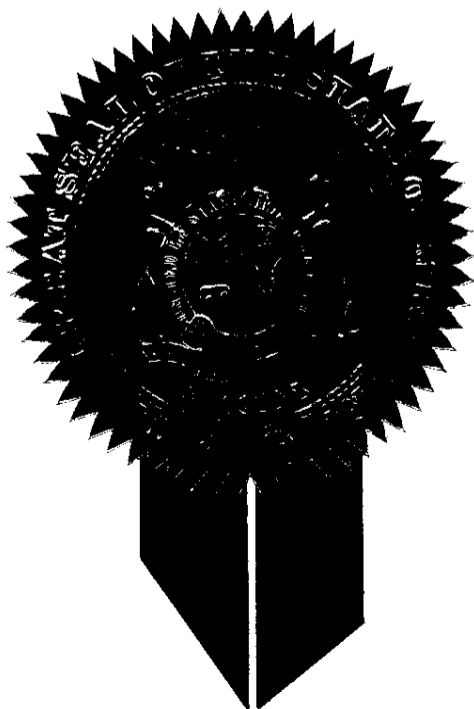
**WHEREAS**, with representation from more than 165 countries, The Institute is the acknowledged leader in certification, education research, and technological guidance for the profession worldwide.

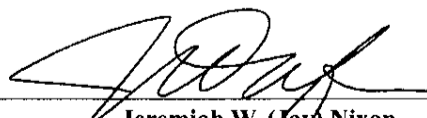
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby proclaim May 2010 to be

### INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH

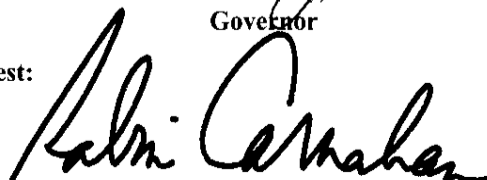
in Missouri, and recognize professional internal auditors for their many contributions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of April, 2010.



  
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Attest:

  
Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State