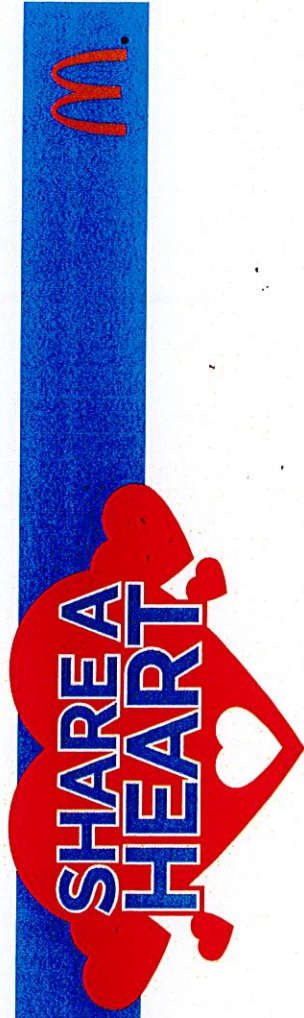




Proclamation 2026-01

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 104 Sharp & Fulton County families; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 29, 2026, 70 McDonald's Restaurants and various other locations, began showing their support by asking customers to "Share their Heart" by "adopting" a \$1, \$5 and \$20 heart dedicated to the 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; KY3 Television; Great Southern Bank; Mid-Am Metal Forming; and ColorGraphic Printing; and

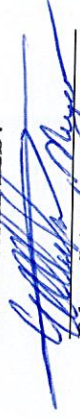
WHEREAS, McDonald's of Hardy is a participant in the Share a Heart Campaign, which will continue through February 28, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ethan J. Barnes, Mayor of the City of Hardy, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim February 23 through February 28, 2026 as

"Ronald McDonald House Week"
in the City of Hardy, Arkansas

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Hardy, Arkansas this 23rd day of February, 2026.

PROCLAIMED:


Ethan J. Barnes, Mayor

ATTEST:


Willow R. Sharp
Recorder Treasurer



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