

**CITY OF HOLDEN, MISSOURI**

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
HONORING FRANCIS BRILLHART**

WHEREAS, Francis Brillhart became a resident of Holden, Missouri in 1940 and dedicated his life to the betterment of our community; and

WHEREAS, he faithfully served as Mayor of Holden for eleven (11) years, providing steady leadership and commitment to the citizens of Holden; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brillhart was actively involved in numerous organizations including the Whiteman Community Council, Emergency Management Committee, and Johnson County Community Health Board for over twenty-six (26) years; and

WHEREAS, his service extended to the Holden Chamber of Commerce and several local churches; and

WHEREAS, in 1960 he opened Brillhart Music Store in downtown Holden, which for over sixty-six (66) years served as a gathering place where friendships were formed and musicians were encouraged; and

WHEREAS, he donated more than one hundred (100) guitars and supported many local causes; and

WHEREAS, he will be remembered as a kind-hearted and devoted man whose generosity touched many lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Allen Mensch, Mayor of the City of Holden, Missouri, hereby proclaim May 21 as a Day of Remembrance and Recognition of Francis Brillhart, and encourage all citizens to honor his legacy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of May, 2026.



Allen Mensch

Mayor, City of Holden, Missouri