

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, working women constitute 75.9 million of the nation's work force and strive to serve their communities, their states, and their nation in professional, civic, and cultural capacities; and

WHEREAS, almost 57.1% of United States workers are women; and

WHEREAS, women-owned businesses account for 36% of all U.S. business, generating \$2.5 trillion in sales; and

WHEREAS, the major goals of Business and Professional Women/Kansas are to promote equality for all women and to help create better conditions for working women through the study of social, educational, economic, and political problems; all of us are proud of their leadership in these many fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, since 1928, Business and Professional Women/Kansas has been spotlighting the achievements and contributions of workingwomen during National Business Women's Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim  
October 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as

National Business Women's Week

in Kansas and I urge all citizens to join this salute to workingwomen. Encourage and promote the celebration of the achievements of all business and professional women as they contribute daily to our economic, civic and cultural purposes.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of  
the State this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
October, A.D. 2020

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Laura Kelly in blue ink.

