

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansas has a rich agricultural heritage, grown from the labors of farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS, agriculture contributes more than \$70.3 billion to the Kansas economy and ranks 7th in the nation in terms of agricultural exports; and

WHEREAS, Kansans are concerned with global stability, and farmers and ranchers are working to clothe, feed and nurture those both near and far; and

WHEREAS, in a time when food scarcity continues to cause global unrest with the rapidly growing population, the demand for wholesome, safe and healthy food is rising; and

WHEREAS, Kansas farmers and ranchers are utilizing the resources passed on to us from our rich agricultural ancestry to give back to the people of our state and world; and

WHEREAS, Kansas leads the nation in sorghum and wheat production, and is also in the nation's top three states in cattle on ranches and feedyards; and

WHEREAS, Kansas farmers and ranchers are working daily to meet the challenge of feeding a growing and hungry world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize March 23rd, 2021, as

KANSAS AGRICULTURE DAY

and recognize the month of March 2021 as

KANSAS AGRICULTURE MONTH

and hereby urge all citizens to join in this celebration and to know that our strong agricultural tradition benefits all Kansans.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 1st day of
March, A.D. 2021

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Laura Kelly in blue ink.

Scott Schuck
Secretary of State

Denise Cook
Assistant Secretary of State

