

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, The National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP) created Workforce Development Professionals Month in 2005 to raise awareness about the importance of our industry to a growing national economy. It's important to also celebrate Workforce Development Professionals month in Kansas to share the value and appreciation of the highly skilled workforce development professionals who provide critical links in our community between businesses looking to hire and job seekers; and

WHEREAS, the economic development of every region in our country and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy are more dependent than ever before on the availability and quality of a skilled workforce and robust talent pipeline; and

WHEREAS, the complexity and fast-paced change in our economy and labor markets puts new demands on individuals and employers at all levels; and

WHEREAS, employers depend on similar levels of professional services to help them recruit and retain a competitive workforce and continually upgrade the skill sets of their incumbent employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2021 as

Workforce Development Professionals Month

in Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

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

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly
Scott Schwab

Secretary of State

Bonnett Roe
Assistant Secretary of State

