

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Kansas State University Classy Cats (formerly known as The Pridettes) were founded in the 1960's and renamed in 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Classy Cats are proud members of the Kansas State Marching Band and ambassadors of the University; and

WHEREAS, the Classy Cats promote school spirit by dancing and cheering at football, women's volleyball, and basketball games; and

WHEREAS, the members represent the university at many community events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the Classy Cats traveled to Orlando, Florida April 9-10, 2022 to participate at the College Classic National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of the Kansas State Classy Cats bringing home the College Classic National Championship title in the D1A Pom Division for the first time in program history, and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the D1A Jazz Division, will undoubtedly mark the teams rightful place in college dance history; and

WHEREAS, the judges selected the Classy Cats for the coveted College Class Pom Battle for the top Pom routine. They were one of only four teams selected for this honor, regardless of division, out of the entire competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim May 23, 2022 as the

Kansas State Classy Cats Victory Day

in the state of 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 23rd day of  
May, A.D. 2022



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Laura Kelly*

*Scott Selman*

Secretary of State

*Byron A. Cash*

Assistant Secretary of State