

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Kansas is widely recognized for its high-quality beef cattle, ranking third in the United States with over 6 million cattle on Kansas ranches and in feed yards; and

WHEREAS, beef cattle provide a great benefit to Kansas, directly contributing more than \$10 billion annually to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, Kansas exported \$1.8 billion in fresh, chilled, and frozen beef to countries around the world last year; and

WHEREAS, Kansas cattle ranchers protect and preserve our natural resources while raising safe, nutritious and wholesome beef for consumers around the world; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is committed to growth in the beef industry and supports the efforts to add value to our beef products before they leave the state; and

WHEREAS, in the public interest and the advancement of the entire beef industry, the Kansas Beef Council, Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas Farm Bureau, in cooperation with the state's livestock and meat industry, are sponsoring a beef celebration month in the state of Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, May 2023, as

Kansas Beef Month

I encourage all Kansans to support the largest sector of our state's agricultural industry by promoting and celebrating Kansas beef.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 10th day of
May, A.D. 2023



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly
Scott Schell
Secretary of State
Clyde E. Ed
Assistant Secretary of State