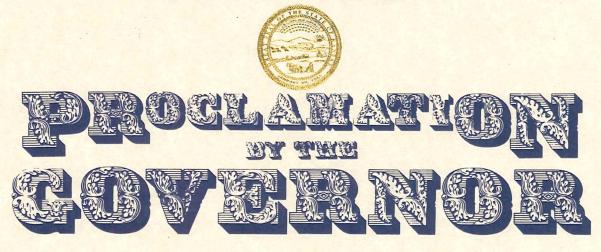
STATE OF KANSAS



## TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

Whereas, school transportation personnel are responsible for the most precious cargo in Kansas - our children; and

Whereas, they perform outstanding service to the families of Kansas who depend on school transportation while traveling to and from school and school activities; and

Whereas, their dedication and commitment to sharing their knowledge and expertise about school transportation safety are unequaled; and

Whereas, they realize the responsibility they assume each time they sit in the driver's seat of a school vehicle; and

Whereas, their dedication has made school transportation the safest means of mass transportation in Kansas; and

Whereas, there are 4,366 school buses in Kansas that transport 188,848 students over 23 million miles a year; and

Whereas, school transportation employees meet the required safety courses each year, have an outstanding driving record, a good sense of humor and bottomless patience; and

Whereas, education begins and ends with school transportation, and that our transportation personnel ensure students have a good start on the day, they dry tears, dispel fears, find lost notebooks, and most faithfully deliver students safely to their destinations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2022, as

## School Transportation Appreciation 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2022

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State