

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

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 unequalled; 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:

*Laura Kelly*  
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*Scott Schuch*  
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Secretary of State  
*Jennifer Cook*  
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Assistant Secretary of State