

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Flood Safety Awareness Week is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for and understanding flooding in Kansas, and to encourage all citizens to better prepare their homes, businesses and communities for the upcoming flood season; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies flooding as one of the costliest types of natural disaster in Kansas, in terms of lives lost, injuries and property damage; and

WHEREAS, floods threaten people, homes and other property in every county in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, floods can happen anytime, anywhere and without warning; and

WHEREAS, damage from a flood is not normally covered under a standard homeowner's insurance policy; and

WHEREAS, there was widespread flooding in 2019 across the state and there were many localized flash floods that happened in 2020, 2021 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service will initiate Severe Weather Awareness Week on March 6; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, the Kansas Insurance Commissioner and the Kansas Adjutant General all believe awareness of the dangers and costs of flooding is important to all the citizens of Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, March 6-10, 2023, as

FLOOD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

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 6th day of
March, A.D. 2023



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly

Scott Schuch
Secretary of State

Jennifer Lusk
Assistant Secretary of State