

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, working women constitute 71 million of the nation's workforce and strive to serve their communities, their states, and their nation in professional, civic, and cultural capacities; and

WHEREAS, women-owned businesses account for 30% percent of all U.S. businesses, generating \$1.9 trillion in sales and employing 9.2 million people; and

WHEREAS, the Business and Professional Women's Foundation of Kansas seek to promote equality for all women and to help create better conditions for working women through the study of social, educational, economic, and political problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, October 17-23, 2023, as

National Businesswomen's 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, A.D. 2023

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Laura Kelly*  
*Scott Schulz*

Secretary of State

*Clyde H. Brown*  
Assistant Secretary of State