

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the American Nurses Association (ANA) acting as the voice for the nurses of this country, are working to chart a new course for a healthy nation by increasing delivery of primary and preventative healthcare which will require better utilization of our nation's nursing resources; and

WHEREAS, professional and practical nursing is an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospitalized patients; and

WHEREAS, the demand for qualified licensed nurses is greater than ever because of the aging American population, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

WHEREAS, cost-effective, safe, and quality health care services provided by nurses are a critical component needed to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas State Board of Nursing, the Kansas State Nurses Association, and the American Nurses Association are celebrating "The Power of Nurses" raising awareness to the role nursing professionals play in improving our health care system while providing safe and high quality patient care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2026, as

National Nurses Week

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observance.



DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 16th day of
April 2026

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly

Scott Schuck

Secretary of State

Jennifer Cook

Assistant Secretary of State