

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Kansas Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Safety and Health, has safety and health consultants throughout the state of Kansas who are committed to saving lives every day; and

WHEREAS, the safety and health consultants provide training and education to workers to identify hazards, for management to follow-up on the hazards identified and for company safety committees and employees to participate in problem solving and implementation of corrective actions; and

WHEREAS, the core elements of an effective safety and health program are management leadership; worker participation and finding and fixing workplace hazards; and

WHEREAS, a successful safety program depends on identifying hazards early, evaluating the risk and removing or controlling hazards before they can do harm; and

WHEREAS, accidents and injuries in the workplace are preventable and employees must be engaged, educated and aware of unsafe conditions and unsafe behaviors; and

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas encourages all employers and workers to contribute to this safety initiative and help make the State of Kansas a safe and healthy place to work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, August 7-13, 2023, as

Safe + Sound 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
July, A.D. 2023

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Laura Kelly*

*Scott Schuab*  
Secretary of State

*Jennifer Cook*  
Assistant Secretary of State

