



TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, each day thousands of working families across the United States strive to achieve the American Dream, including the opportunity to own their own home; and

WHEREAS, giving every family and individual the tools necessary to buy a home fosters health, wellbeing, and intergenerational wealth for the homebuyer, benefiting the community and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas First Time Homebuyer Program actively engages in increasing homeownership opportunities and promoting homeownership preservation by expanding and improving eligibility requirements for participants; and

WHEREAS, the Home Loan Guarantee for Rural Kansas establishes affordable homeownership in rural communities by covering the gap between the loan and the appraisal for building or renovating a home, thereby strengthening rural economies, and creating jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation celebrates 20 years of Unlocking Home for Kansans through its administration of housing and community programs, including the First Time Homebuyer and Home Loan Guarantee for Rural Kansas programs; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of its 20th anniversary, the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation proudly announces winners of its statewide art contest inviting K-12 students to share their vision of home.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, June 2023, as

National Homeownership Month

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

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DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 25th day of May, A.D. 2023

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State