

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the month of April 2022 marks the 54th anniversary of the signing of the National Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination “against any person in terms, conditions, or privileges of the sale or rental of a dwelling or in the provision of services or facilities in connection therewith, because of race, color, religion, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), familial status, national origin, and disability;” and

WHEREAS, the denial of equal housing opportunity is a serious challenge and must be met and surmounted lest it erode the vital social structure that holds a community together; and

WHEREAS, the need for shelter is an essential human need; and

WHEREAS, the right to freely choose a place to live is a basic human right and discrimination in housing is not only against the law, it is contrary to the sense of what America should mean to its citizens and to others; and

WHEREAS, ongoing education, outreach, and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principles, practices, rights, and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, only through continued cooperation, commitment, and support of all Kansans can barriers to fair housing be removed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2022 as

Fair Housing Month

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
April, A.D. 2022



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Laura Kelly*

*Scott Schwab*

Secretary of State

*Jennifer Cook*

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