

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, wildland fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, due to the increase in large, multi-jurisdiction wildland fires across the nation and in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, residents are strongly encouraged to follow the guidelines for outside burning as described in Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-19-645 thru 649; and

WHEREAS, most wildland fires will result from human activities; and

WHEREAS, the cost is too high to ignore the impact to the loss of life, property and livelihood from wildfires, and every Kansas citizen shares this responsibility; and

WHEREAS, awareness measures such as understanding activities and actions that cause life threatening wildfires, exercising responsible actions when conditions are conducive to wildfires; following all local fire regulations; responsible behavior when conducting outdoor burning refrain from dangerous and unlawful use of fireworks and report all suspicious fire and smoke; and preparing homes and property for wildfires; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs, the Kansas State Firefighters Association and the Kansas Interagency Wildfire Council, including the National Weather Service Office, Kansas Division of Emergency Management, Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Kansas Forest Service, and all Kansas first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of wildland fires, injuries, and property loss because of wildland fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim February 10-14, 2025, as

Wildfire Awareness 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 31st day of
January 2025

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly
Scott Schubert
Secretary of State

Jennifer Cook
Assistant Secretary of State