

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the world has been transformed by technology making modern life more efficient, accessible, richer, and faster; and

WHEREAS, the modern world demands that the United States have a highly trained workforce in order to compete in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, most fields and industries have embraced technology and used it to improve business practices; and

WHEREAS, education is poised to capture the potential of technology, when used correctly, to help improve and personalize the learning of every child; and

WHEREAS, digital learning and the effective use of technology can assist every teacher to do their job more effectively by providing real time data to track individual student progress, create improved and efficient learning processes that give teachers more time to spend with each student, and can improve school to home communications; and

WHEREAS, effective use of digital learning resources and technology can save money for schools; and

WHEREAS, more schools and teachers are exploring the use of high-quality digital learning and the effective use of technology to improve student learning; and

WHEREAS, it is important that any new change in learning methods and infusion of technology in schools be done so in a high-quality manner that best helps every student and ensures public funding is being spent appropriately; and

WHEREAS, the first ever national Digital Learning Day will occur on February 1, 2012, in order to educate teachers, students, schools, parents, policymakers, and the public on the need to successfully integrate high-quality digital learning and the effective use of technology to help improve the learning of every student:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim February 1st of 2012, as

Digital Learning Day

in Kansas and encourage teachers, students, schools, parents, policymakers, and the public to participate in Digital Learning Day activities and use it as a day of exploration to learn about new types of innovation in the classroom and to promote promising practices in digital learning already taking place in many classrooms around the nation and in Kansas.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 27th day of
January, A.D. 2012



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Handwritten signature of Sam Brownback in blue ink.

Handwritten signature of Kris W. Kobach in blue ink.
Secretary of State

Handwritten signature of Brad Bryant in blue ink.
Assistant Secretary of State