TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, school transportation employees perform outstanding service to the children of Kansas who depend on school transportation while traveling to and from school and school activities; and

WHEREAS, their dedication and commitment to sharing their knowledge and expertise about school transportation safety are unequalled; and

WHEREAS, they realize the responsibility they assume each time they sit in the driver’s seat of a school vehicle; and

WHEREAS, their dedication has made school transportation the safest means of mass transportation in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, there are 4,589 school buses in Kansas that transport 208,124 students over 66 million miles a year; and

WHEREAS, school transportation employees meet the required safety courses each year, have an outstanding driving record, a good sense of humor, and bottomless patience; and

WHEREAS, education begins and ends with school transportation, ensuring students have a good start on the day, dry tears, dispel fears, find lost notebooks, and most faithfully deliver students safely to their destinations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim October 21st, 2020 as

School Transportation Appreciation Day

in Kansas and urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 1st day of October, A.D. 2020

BY THE GOVERNOR: 

Laura Kelly

Secretary of State

Bryan A. Calder
Assistant Secretary of State