

STATE OF KANSAS



# PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, George Washington, the first President of the United States and founding father of our nation was a distinguished military and agricultural engineer; and

WHEREAS, engineers are keen analysts who utilize empirical scientific and technical data to formulate creative solutions that allow Kansans to enjoy cleaner air and water, safer transportation systems, more productive and efficient work environments, and an improved quality of life; and

WHEREAS, engineers adhere to a strong code of ethics and standards of conduct that promote personal accountability, ethical decision making, and quality work during the performance of their professional duties; and

WHEREAS, Engineers' Week focuses on sharing the importance and excitement of the engineering field with young Kansans and emphasizes educating the next generation of engineers through an interactive website at [www.DiscoverE.org](http://www.DiscoverE.org) and by sponsoring programs such as the Future City Competition and MATHCOUNTS; and

WHEREAS, engineers throughout Kansas' history have made countless contributions to humanity and engineers continue to provide leadership in the ongoing quest to meet the many and varied technological challenges of the twenty-first century, and it is appropriate to recognize engineers' countless accomplishments and contributions during the week we celebrate George Washington's birthday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, February 22-24, 2026, as

## Engineers' 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2026

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Laura Kelly*

*Scott Schwab*

Secretary of State

*Sandy Toepke*

Assistant Secretary of State

