TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the mission of public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and prepare them for future success; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Constitution entrusts the locally elected school board with the maintenance, development and operation of this state's public education system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are accountable to their local community for accomplishing the mission of public education in Kansas:

WHEREAS, Kansas public school board members advocate for our communities, our children and our public schools; and

WHEREAS, the members of Kansas public school boards of education and are committed to providing an excellent education for every child in each community; and

WHEREAS, locally elected school board members devote hundreds of volunteer hours to the governance of our public education system.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2020 as

School Board Recognition Month

in Kansas and I urge all citizens to join recognizing the dedication and commitment of local school board members and to furthermore join them in working for a public education system that meets the needs of our state's children today and in the future.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 6th day of December, A.D. 2019

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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Secretary of State

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Assistant Secretary of State