

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in Kansas there are over 294,000 food retail jobs that generate \$13.7M in economic activity; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy and affordable food; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of each customer; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

WHEREAS, supermarket employees have and continue to meet and exceed supply chain challenges as well as extreme weather challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, February 22, 2024, as

Supermarket Employee Day

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
February, A.D. 2024



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Laura Kelly*  
Secretary of State  
*Scott Schuch*  
Secretary of State  
*Jennifer Cook*  
Assistant Secretary of State