

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry in Kansas generates an economic output of more than \$207 million and nearly \$67 million in wages; and

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry has expanded in recent decades to include a wide array of convenience services and refreshments and has recently launched a national public health commitment; and

WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry uses cutting edge technology to deliver innovative options to consumers; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is proud of the small business owners in the State who own vending companies; and

WHEREAS, the industry stands uniquely equipped to service food deserts and underserved communities throughout the nation through its supply chain, commissary and unique "last-foot" distribution expertise; and

WHEREAS, the National Automatic Merchandising Association has designated March 6, 2025, as "National Vending Day;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2025, as

National Vending 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 6th day of
March 2025

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly

Sally Schuch

Secretary of State

Jennifer Lusk

Assistant Secretary of State