

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, School bus drivers are responsible for the most precious cargo in America – our children; and

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

WHEREAS, Their dedication and commitment to sharing their knowledge and expertise about school bus safety is unequalled; and

WHEREAS, They realize the awesome responsibility they assume each time they sit in the driver's seat of a school bus loaded with pupils; and

WHEREAS, Their professional dedication has made pupil transportation the safest means of mass transportation in the country; and

WHEREAS, There are 5,406 school buses in Kansas that transport 199,556 pupils over 75 million miles a year; and

WHEREAS, The 5,650 bus drivers are often the first representative of the school system that a child sees in the morning and the last at night; and

WHEREAS, The drivers must attend safety meetings, first-aid classes, defensive driving classes, have a good driving record, a good sense of humor and a bottomless pit of patience; and

WHEREAS, The drivers give pupils a good start on the day, dry tears, dispel fears, find lost notebooks and most faithfully deliver the students safely to their destinations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK PARKINSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2010, as

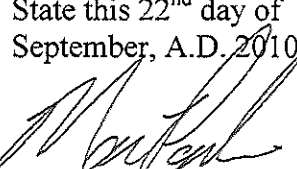
School Bus Drivers' Appreciation Day

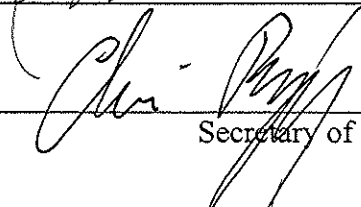
in Kansas.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 22nd day of
September, A.D. 2010.

BY THE GOVERNOR:







Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State