

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, The mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, Local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, Local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational environment we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, Local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim January 2006 as

School Board Recognition Month

in Kansas and urge all citizens to join in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 20th day of
December, A.D. 2005

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Kathleen Sebelius

Ken Froy
Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

