TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, surveyors have long played a vital role in the growth and development of our nation. These dedicated professionals greatly aided early expansion, when the promise of land ownership encouraged pioneers to travel great lengths to settle and stake their claims; and

WHEREAS, today, surveyors continue to make invaluable contributions to the infrastructure and economy of the State of Kansas. Surveyors have many responsibilities, such as gathering data to establish land ownership, advising on infrastructure and geographic information systems development; and

WHEREAS, these industrious professionals maintain the expertise essential to meet emerging needs and technological advancements; and

WHEREAS, every March, a week long awareness campaign is conducted to highlight the contributions of surveyors:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAURA KELLY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim March 17-23, 2019 as

National Surveyors Week

In Kansas and urge citizens to participate in this observance.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 1st day of March, A.D. 2019

BY THE GOVERNOR: 

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Secretary of State

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Assistant Secretary of State