TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

WHEREAS, high quality and accurate testing to aid in the diagnosis has provided an invaluable source of information during the ongoing health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the practice of modern medicine at the standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in medical laboratories; and

WHEREAS, highly trained and dedicated health professionals make an invaluable contribution to quality health care and save countless lives each day by providing reliable laboratory test results required for prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of disease; and

WHEREAS, the trained employees of the laboratory include pathologists, medical laboratory scientists, cytotechnologists, histologists, microbiologists, medical laboratory technicians, laboratory assistants, phlebotomists, medical secretaries and transcriptionists, and laboratory clerical staff who perform their related duties 24 hours per day every day of the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, April 14-20, 2024, as

Medical Laboratory Professionals Week

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 14th day of
April, A.D. 2024

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly
Secretary of State

Jennifer Bolka
Assistant Secretary of State