

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS all students deserve an opportunity to reach their full potential and to realize their lifelong aspirations; and

WHEREAS obtaining a postsecondary degree has been linked to higher income, better health, and increased community involvement; and

WHEREAS the college application process may be a barrier to some high school students pursuing postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS Kansas recognizes the importance of college and career readiness, which focuses on creating a seamless transition between students leaving high school, entering college, and moving into the workforce; and

WHEREAS Kansas is working to prepare students for the opportunities and challenges of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS the Apply Kansas: College Application Month initiative is designed to increase the number of students applying to and ultimately enrolling in college, with a particular focus on first-generation and low-income students:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize October 2016, as

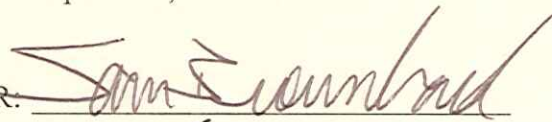
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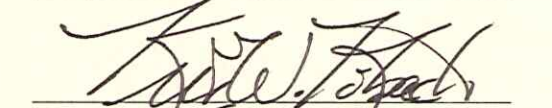
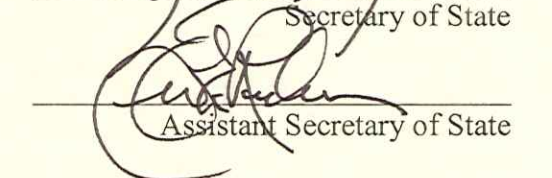
in Kansas and encourage all high school seniors to take advantage of the assistance provided through this initiative.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 16th day of
September, A.D. 2016



BY THE GOVERNOR:




Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State