

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Community Health Workers (CHWs) in Kansas serve as trusted connectors between individuals and health care and social service systems, using their lived experience, deep community roots, and cultural knowledge to build bridges that improve access and understanding; and

WHEREAS, CHWs play a vital role in empowering clients by facilitating communication, supporting education, and helping Kansans navigate complex health care and social service systems with compassion and clarity; and

WHEREAS, CHWs contribute to improving health outcomes for some of our most vulnerable populations, including individuals living with chronic illness, pregnant and postpartum women, immigrants, older adults, and those at high risk for health challenges; and

WHEREAS, CHWs promote cultural responsiveness across Kansas health and social service systems, helping providers better understand and serve the diverse needs of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Community Health Worker Coalition has led the advancement of this essential workforce through training, advocacy, and the coordination of the annual Kansas CHW Symposium, which celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim June 13, 2025, as

Kansas Community Health Worker Symposium Day

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 28th day of
May 2025

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly
Fred Schwalb
Secretary of State
Sandy Tompkins
Assistant Secretary of State