

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, each year, Kansas faces catastrophic events such as tornadoes, flooding, and other natural disasters, all of which carry the potential to cause serious damage or destruction to private property and homes; and

WHEREAS, following disasters homeowners are vulnerable to predatory practices from contractors fraudulently inflating repair or rebuilding costs; and

WHEREAS, predatory practices by contractors ultimately increase costs for consumers by driving up insurance premiums and forcing insurers to reevaluate risk; and

WHEREAS, public outreach campaigns highlight the various types of contractor fraud schemes to help educate consumers on how to identify and avoid such schemes; and

WHEREAS, Kansans are encouraged to obtain at least three written estimates when hiring a contractor, check contractor credentials, and work closely with insurers during the entire rebuilding process; and

WHEREAS, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, in collaboration with its local and state partners, including law enforcement, first responders, legislators, and state officials, are committed to educating Kansans about predatory practices by dishonest contractors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim May 18-22, 2026, as

Contractor Fraud Awareness Week

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observance.



DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 16th day of
April 2026

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly

Scott Schward

Secretary of State

Whitney Tempel
Assistant Secretary of State