

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Families (including those individuals who provide a positive, consistent relationship with a child) are their child's first and most influential teachers and all families have hopes and goals for their children; and

WHEREAS, Beginning at birth, family engagement in a child's learning is critical to a child's success in school and in life, helping them to become life-long learners and meaningful contributors to society; and

WHEREAS, It is important for early learning environments, schools, and the community to welcome families, to plan for family engagement and to provide ways for families to be involved in their child's learning; and

WHEREAS, Research indicates that all children succeed when families are actively engaged in positive learning environments; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Parent Information Resource Center (KPIRC) is available to assist families, early learning environments, schools, organizations and communities to work together to support children's learning; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that Kansans pause to recognize the outstanding contributions made by families who foster a love of learning and educators who acknowledge the importance of family engagement and take action to make it an integral part of the learning community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK PARKINSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim October 2010, as

Family Engagement in Education Month

in the State of Kansas and urge all citizens to join with me in recognition of the important role families have in their children's lives, education and learning community.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 16th day of
August, A.D. 2010



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mark Parkinson

Chris Byrd

Secretary of State
Assistant Secretary of State