

**Kansas Proclamation Language for World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims  
2020**

**WHEREAS**, the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is commemorated on the third Sunday of November each year; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 26th, 2005, the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly as “the appropriate acknowledgement for victims of road traffic crashes and their families”; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose is “to remember the many millions killed and injured on the world’s roads, together with their families, friends, and many others who are also affected”; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also meant to serve as an opportunity to “thank the emergency services and reflect on the tremendous burden and cost of this daily continuing disaster to families, communities and countries, and on the ways to halt it”; and

**WHEREAS**, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, communities across the state have seen a marked increase in speeding, crashes, injuries, and fatalities; and

**WHEREAS**, as a state, we recognize that more must be done to make our streets safe for all road users, including motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, transit users, and those living with limited mobility or disabilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2020 to be

**WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS**

in Kansas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Kansas, in the City of Topeka, this [insert date here].