

PROCLAMATION
In honor of the
Kansas Sesquicentennial

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WHEREAS, the land that is now the State of Kansas was part of the Louisiana Purchase made by President Thomas Jefferson in 1803; and

WHEREAS, this territory was settled during a time of great turmoil over slavery known as Bleeding Kansas; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 1861, President James Buchanan signed the bill into law declaring that Kansas would become the 34th State of the Union; and

WHEREAS, Kansas was admitted to the Union as a free state; and

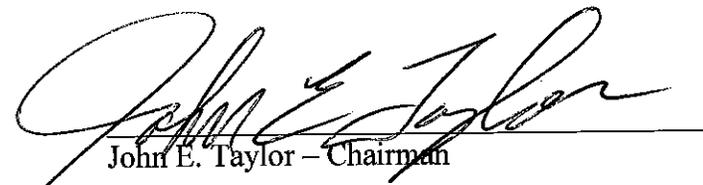
WHEREAS, the history of this Great State should be remembered and celebrated; and

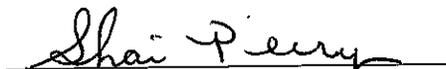
WHEREAS, on January 29, 2011, Kansas will celebrate its 150th Anniversary;

NOW THEREFORE, on behalf of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners and the citizens of Franklin County, Kansas, we acknowledge and honor the State of Kansas for its proud heritage and 150 years of statehood.



In Witness Whereof, I set my hand and cause the seal of Franklin County to be affixed this 26th day of January, 2011.


John E. Taylor - Chairman


Shari Perry - County Clerk