

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION by the GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, on the night of September 15, 1810, Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla of Dolores in Guanajuato, Mexico, gave the signal for his people to rise up in arms and free themselves from Spain; and

WHEREAS, after a long and weary revolutionary struggle, Mexico was established as a free and independent nation in 1821; and

WHEREAS, United Mexican States has since grown in stature and importance to be one of the leading independent nations of the Western Hemisphere, adding the richness of its culture and heritage to Kansas through the state's many citizens of Mexican ancestry; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of freedom and independence is a tribute to the achievements which have made possible a way of life for the people as individuals in a free society; and

WHEREAS, Garden City residents of Hispanic heritage have contributed their interests, dedication, and accomplishments to promote the economic and social growth of Garden City, and rejoice in celebrating and utilizing Hispanic American cultural traditions; and

WHEREAS, we are proud to celebrate 100 years of the Community Mexican Fiesta celebration in Garden City - a tradition that has provided cultural richness to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim September 12, 2026, as

The 100th Anniversary of the Garden City Community Mexican Fiesta

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 17th day of
August 2026

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Laura Kelly

Secretary of State

Scott Selick

Assistant Secretary of State

