



## TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, asexuality is a generally unknown and misunderstood sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, people who are asexual often feel isolated and confused, and lack access to resources and support networks; and

WHEREAS, discovering asexuality can be an affirming and positive personal experience; and

WHEREAS, having peers and family know of and understand asexuality can provide safety, support, and comfort to asexual people; and

WHEREAS, Ace Week, formerly known as Asexual Awareness Week, is a way to spread awareness and acceptance of asexual spectrum identities and the issues faced by the asexual community; and

WHEREAS Kansas is proud of and made stronger by the vast diversity of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2024, as

## Ace Week

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 2024

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State