



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Kansas State University was founded in 1863 as the nation's first operational land-grant university; and

WHEREAS, connecting meaningfully with communities is core to Kansas State University's value and identity as a public research land-grant university; and

WHEREAS, Kansas State University has demonstrated commitment to the mutually beneficial exchange, exploration and application of knowledge, information, and resources for local, state, regional, national and global communities; and

WHEREAS, the University celebrates the strong partnership and spirit of reciprocity with the City of Manhattan and the surrounding community, which has been recognized nationally as having one of the best town and gown relationships in the country; and

WHEREAS, Kansas State University and the City of Manhattan and the surrounding community are committed to collaborating to address issues important to the well-being of the citizens of Manhattan and beyond with applied service, teaching, learning, engagement, and scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the partnership between Kansas State University and the City of Manhattan creates opportunities for powerful learning, professional development, and career success for our students as engaged citizens of Kansas and the world; and

WHEREAS, K-State & Community Partnership Day, is a day to celebrate the long-standing collaboration, encourage connection, uphold examples of engaged partnership, recognize future opportunities for partnership, encourage additional dialogue about important issues for our community, and commit to a stronger future together.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Morse, Mayor of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, do hereby proclaim Thursday, September 1, 2022, as

K-State & Community Partnership Day

in the city of Manhattan and in cooperation with our region to advance and celebrate the many decades of collaboration and engagement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, to be affixed this 16th day of August, 2022.




Linda Morse, Mayor