

Will of Its Citizens Proclamation

## Severe Weather Awareness Week 2022

## TO THE CITIZENS OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 7th-11th, 2022, and

WHEREAS, Kansas has experienced more federally declared disasters in recent years than any other state in the nation, and

WHEREAS, each year brings the potential for violent weather to Kansas, and

**WHEREAS**, large portions of our state including the City of Bel Aire, can be devastated by flooding, tornadoes, hail, windstorms and other potentially dangerous events, and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have joined together urging all citizens to prepare for severe weather and to educate themselves on safety strategies, and

WHEREAS, Governor Laura Kelly has declared the week of March 7th-11th, 2022, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Kansas.

**THEREFORE**, in official recognition of this statewide event, I, Jim Benage, Mayor for the City of Bel Aire do hereby proclaim March 7th–11th, 2022 Severe Weather Awareness Week in Bel Åire.

> **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of Bel Aire, Kansas this 1st day of March, 2022.

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Jim Benage, Mayor