



# Flood Safety Awareness Week

## Proclamation

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WHEREAS, Flood Safety Awareness Week is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for and understanding flooding, and to encourage all citizens to better prepare their homes, businesses, and communities for the upcoming flood season; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies flooding as one of the costliest types of natural disaster in Kansas, in terms of lives lost, injuries, and property damage; and

WHEREAS, floods threaten people, homes, and other property in every county in Kansas; and can happen anytime, anywhere, and without warning; and damage from a flood is not normally covered under a standard homeowners policy; and

WHEREAS, there was widespread flooding in 2019 across the state and there were many localized flash floods that happened in 2021, 2022 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, Governor Laura Kelly has signed a proclamation declaring the week of March 3-7, to be Flood Safety Awareness Week in Kansas

WHEREAS, the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration's National Weather Service will initiate Severe Weather Awareness Week on March 5, 2025:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Anthony R. McNeill, Mayor of the city of Lansing, Kansas, do hereby recognize March 3-7, 2025, as

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in the city of Lansing, Kansas, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance and review their flood preparedness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of February, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-five.

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Mayor, Anthony R. McNeill

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City Clerk, Tish Sims, CMC