

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Johnson County Community College (JCCC) is a public institution of higher education located in Overland Park, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, JCCC's Women's Basketball Team is proudly celebrating its 50 year anniversary at the college; and

WHEREAS, JCCC's Women's Basketball Team finished the 2024-2025 season undefeated in their league with a 34-1 overall record under Head Coach Ben Conrad; and

WHEREAS, JCCC's Women's Basketball Team's perseverance, skill and teamwork earned them a spot in the NJCAA Division II national women's basketball championship on March 22, 2025 at the Leggett & Platt Athletic Center in Joplin, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, in this evenly matched game that featured 12 ties and 16 lead changes, JCCC defeated the Pima Community College Aztecs 75-67 to bring the national championship back to the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, this win gave Coach Conrad his second NJCAA Division II title and the JCCC Women's Basketball its third national championship in program history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim April 11, 2025, as

JCCC Women's Basketball Championship Victory Day

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

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DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 11th day of April 2025

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State