



TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2018 Romanians across the United States will celebrate 100 years since the Great Union of Romanians, which led to the consolidation of a modern state inspired by the principles of freedom, democracy, economic liberty and social progress; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Romania share a deep and longstanding friendship and a strategic partnership built around democratic values, historical ties, and a joint commitment to advancing the strength of transatlantic security and the promise of their mutual prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the talent, energy and creativity of successive generations of Romanian-Americans, their rich cultural heritage, and their contribution to American progress represent a most precious feature of the American society; and

WHEREAS, ties between the State of Kansas and Romania are increasingly more diverse due to an expansion in bilateral trade, educational programs, and the advent of an open community of American and Romanian youth who engage freely in innovation and entrepreneurship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Colyer, M.D., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby congratulate Romania, the Romanian people, and all Romanian-Americans in the State of Kansas on the Anniversary of 100 years since Romania's Great Union, and commend Romania for her achievements as a vibrant nation and for being a close and trusted friend and partner of the United States.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 20th day of September, A.D. 2018

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State