

STATE OF KANSAS



**PROCLAMATION  
BY THE  
GOVERNOR**

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, The Shrine Bowl of Kansas, Inc., sponsored by the five temples of Kansas, namely, Abdallah of Overland Park, Arab of Topeka, Isis of Salina, Midian of Wichita, and Mirza of Pittsburg, do hereby launch their twenty-third Annual All-Star Football Game on August 3, 1996, in Topeka, Kansas, and join in Shrinedom's great wheel of philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, For 74 years, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, through its network of hospitals, has treated over 488,000 children with orthopedic disabilities and in more recent years, treated thousands of severely burned children through its Burn Institute; and

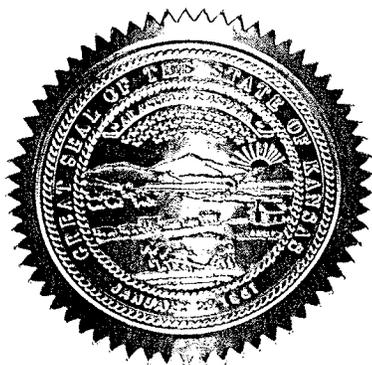
WHEREAS, The citizens of the great State of Kansas may aid this worthy and impartial work and further the efforts of this great charity in their support on this philanthropic event to favor the unfortunate children regardless of race or creed:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BILL GRAVES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim August 3, 1996, as

*Kansas All-Star Football Shrine Bowl Day*

in Kansas, and call upon all citizens of our state to be aware of this great project and give their active support of this unselfish, humanitarian cause with the traditional Kansas enthusiasm.

DONE At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of  
the State this 13th day of  
February, A. D. 1996



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Bill Graves*

*Ron Thornburgh*  
Secretary of State

*Kathy M. Sacks*  
Assistant Secretary of State