

PROCLAMATION
National Travel and Tourism Week
May 1-7, 2022

WHEREAS travel has a positive effect on Kansas and the nation's economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS tourism is an economic driver, a business recruitment tool, and a building block for state and community pride for Kansans; and

WHEREAS travel to and throughout Kansas provides significant annual economic benefits for the state, generating more than \$9.4 billion in direct and indirect business sales, including \$6.0 billion spent directly by travelers; and

WHEREAS travel is a pillar of economic growth with traveler spending directly generating tax revenues of more than \$589 million for state and local governments, funds used to support essential services and programs; and

WHEREAS the travel industry is the 12th largest employer in the state of Kansas, directly supporting more than 53,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS tourism is the welcome committee for capital investment in Kansas; and

WHEREAS the travel industry is the heartbeat of Kansas communities and businesses, inviting visitors from around the globe to enjoy the experiences that only Kansas can offer; and

WHEREAS welcoming visitors from near and far has always been, and always will be, the enduring spirit of the travel industry and Kansas.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **Clark Shultz**, Mayor of the City of Lindsborg, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2022, as National Travel and Tourism Week in **Kansas**, and urge the citizens of **Kansas** to join me in this special observance with appropriate events and commemorations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Lindsborg, Kansas, to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2022.



Clark Shultz, Mayor