



**PROCLAMATION
In Honor of the Sesquicentennial of Rush County, Kansas**

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the citizens of Rush County held at Rush Center, on the first day of December 1874, a resolution was passed certifying that said county had achieved the required population of 600 inhabitants, and that no objection existed against formal organization of the county, and that the welfare of said county would be furthered by said organization, signed by W. P. Thomlinson, secretary, and F. B. Smith, chairman; and

WHEREAS, on the fifth day of December 1874, Thomas A. Osborne, Governor of the State of Kansas acknowledged the reports of the citizens of Rush County, issuing a Proclamation appointing the first county officers and officially establishing Rush County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the history of this county should be remembered and celebrated; and

WHEREAS, in the year 2024, Rush County, Kansas will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of its establishment; and

WHEREAS, we the Board of County Commissioners of Rush County, on behalf of the citizens of Rush County, Kansas, do hereby designate the period from the fifth day of December 2023 through the fifth day of December 2024 as the official celebration of the

Rush County Sesquicentennial, "The 150-Year Rush"

in Rush County, Kansas and encourage all citizens to join us in the celebration.

December 1, 2023



Jacy A. Keener

County Clerk

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Chair, Board of County Commissioners

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Commissioner

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Commissioner