



KANSAS

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: All State Employees
FROM: Kathleen Sebelius, Governor
DATE: October 30, 2007
SUBJECT: Additional Holiday

As we draw closer to the end of another year, I look back with great pride at the work that all of you have done on behalf of the citizens of the State of Kansas, and I hope that you do as well. Your continued hard work and top quality customer service have once again made our state a better place, and I want you all to know that I am truly thankful for your efforts.

As the temperatures cool and the leaves begin to fall, I am reminded that the holiday season is drawing ever closer. It is a season to be spent with family, loved ones and friends, and one during which we can all pause to enjoy and be thankful for the many blessings that we often take for granted.

In recognition of your hard work and commitment, I am declaring Monday, December 24, 2007 a legal holiday for employees of the State of Kansas in observance of the holiday season. I hope that you are all able to enjoy this opportunity to spend with your loved ones during this special time of the year.

I know this is only a small gesture, but I hope it is a meaningful one. I pledge to continue to do all that I can to make sure you receive the recognition and respect you so richly deserve for the work you do. On behalf of the people of Kansas, thank you all for everything you do to make our state safer, healthier and more prosperous.