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KRIS W. KOBACH SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 18-20

Day of Mourning for President George H. W. Bush

WHEREAS, former President George H. W. Bush was a dedicated statesman who will be remembered for his successful leadership of our country through many great challenges, including war in the Mideast and the end of the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, President Bush's courage, dedication, and leadership were evident throughout his lifetime of public service in many different roles, including service with distinction as a pilot in the U.S. Navy, a U.S. Congressman, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in China, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Vice President, all prior to being elected President; and

WHEREAS, President Trump has declared Wednesday, December 5, 2018, to be a National Day of Mourning for President Bush; and

WHEREAS, State of Kansas offices were closed by order of the Governor to mourn the passing of Presidents Kennedy, Eisenhower, Truman, Johnson, Reagan, and Ford.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Kansas, I hereby designate Wednesday, December 5, 2018, as a legal holiday in observance of the National Day of Mourning for President George H. W. Bush, and order that State of Kansas offices be closed in observance of the holiday. State offices will reopen on Thursday, December 6.

This document shall be filed with the Secretary of State as Executive Order No. 18-20 and shall become effective immediately.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR_

DATED 3 DEC 18

Secretary of State