

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, The Command and General Staff College's School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) has, since its inception 25 years ago at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, consistently provided a high quality, graduate-level professional military education; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the remarkable history of SAMS, graduates have increased the competence of the Army as they joined formations, taught other leaders, and substantially contributed to the readiness and success of military forces during training and operations due in part to the broad, deep military education in the science and art of war which the SAMS provided; and

WHEREAS, The SAMS has maintained its relevance to the U.S. Army during contemporary missions such as Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom by adapting to produce graduates during both winter and summer, updating curriculum, and leading in the development of the Art of Design; and

WHEREAS, The SAMS will undoubtedly continue to educate the future leaders of our Armed Forces, our Allies, and the Inter-Agency to be agile and adaptive leaders who think critically and creatively at the strategic and operational levels to solve complex ambiguous problems; and

WHEREAS, The SAMS has achieved its Silver Anniversary with this graduation on May 21, 2009:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK PARKINSON, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize and commend

The 25th Anniversary of the School of Advanced Military Studies

for service to our state and country, I encourage all Kansans to join in this observance.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of the
State this 6th day of
May, A.D. 2009



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mark Parkinson

Ron Thornburgh
Secretary of State

Mary Diane Ainsworth
Assistant Secretary of State