

Kansas Day 2025

Dedication of the

Kansas Suffragist Memorial Mural

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INTRODUCTION

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Governor Laura Kelly
48th governor of Kansas

SONGS

Topeka Alumnae Chapter, Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity

"Home on the Range"

"Suffrage Song"

To the tune of "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

"We're here to swell the anthem that is heard across the sea,
That equal rights in law and love is meant for you and me,
Where ev'ry law was founded on the plane of liberty,
While Truth came marching on."

Chorus:

"Glory, glory hallelujah!

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Glory, glory hallelujah!

As Truth comes marching on."

"Our hearts have felt the glory of the coming of the time
When law and right and love and might shall make our land sublime,
When mount and hill and rock and rill with freedom's light will shine,
As Truth comes marching on."

Chorus

MURAL PRESENTATION

Unveiling with special guests

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