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## **PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS CELEBRATION OF KANSAS SESQUICENTENNIAL**

*10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Friday, August 21, Kansas Historical Society*

TOPEKA, KS—January 29, 2011, marks 150 years of statehood for Kansas. The Kansas Governor's Cultural Affairs Council is hosting a brainstorming and idea-sharing session to develop plans for statewide commemorations of "Kansas 150." The meeting will be 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Friday, August 21, 2009, at the Kansas Historical Society, 6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Topeka.

The public is invited to join representatives from the Kansas Historical Society, Kansas Humanities Council, Kansas Division of Travel and Tourism, Kansas Arts Commission, State Library of Kansas, Kansas Film Commission, Kansas African-American Affairs Commission, Kansas Hispanic and Latino American Affairs Commission and the Kansas Governor's Office in a lively discussion on ways that every Kansas community can become involved.

For more information, contact Mary Madden, director of education and outreach for the Kansas Historical Society, 785-272-8681, ext. 417, or mmadden@kshs.org

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