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Gov.-Elect Brownback Gets His Own Beer

A Topeka microbrewery is toasting Kansas

Gov.-elect Sam Brownback's inauguration with a new wheat beer that bears his name.

Brownback and members of his family and staff sampled the new brew Tuesday at the Blind Tiger Brewery and Restaurant. The microbrewery has produced about 430 gallons of Brownback Wheat Beer and plans to sell it at his inaugural dinner and ball on Jan. 8.

Brownback liked the brew but noted he's a fan of wheat beer.

Brewmaster John Dean said he thinks a wheat beer is appropriate for Kansas. He decided to give it a dark color to play off Brownback's name.

Blind Tiger owner Jay Ives said he's not making a political statement with the beer, because he'd honor the incoming governor no matter what his party.

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