AN ACT concerning evidence in civil actions; expressions of apology, sympathy, commiseration or condolence not admissible as evidence of an admission of liability or as evidence of an admission against interest.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. Evidence of statements or gestures that express apology, sympathy, commiseration or condolence concerning the consequences of an event in which the declarant was a participant is not admissible to prove liability for any claim growing out of the event. This section does not require the exclusion of any apology or other statement or gesture that acknowledges or implies fault even though contained in, or part of, any statement or gesture excludable under this section.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.