

# Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



## *To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, March 6, 2024, marks the fourth anniversary of the first diagnosed case of COVID-19 in the commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS, COVID-19 caused a worldwide pandemic that resulted in extensive death, illness and economic disruption; and
- WHEREAS, COVID-19 has caused the deaths of nearly 1.2 million Americans, including more than 19,650 Kentuckians; and
- WHEREAS, Kentuckians everywhere pulled together during this challenging time to live out their faith and Kentucky values; and
- WHEREAS, Our health care heroes and first responders put their lives on the line to keep their neighbors safe; and
- WHEREAS, Our educators, farmers, grocery and restaurant workers and staff, the men and women who keep our manufacturing sector going and others protected lives and our economy; and
- WHEREAS, Kentuckians everywhere lit their homes and businesses up in green lights to show compassion during this time; and
- WHEREAS, All of these examples and more show how the deep compassion of the Kentucky people helped get us through this fight of our lives; and
- WHEREAS, Each and every act of compassion – no matter how small – will forever serve as a guiding light for the people of Kentucky through both tough times and happy times from this day forward;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2024, as

## **A DAY OF COMPASSION**

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Four and in the 232<sup>nd</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature of Andy Beshear in black ink.

ANDY BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Michael G. Adams in black ink.

Michael G. Adams  
Secretary of State



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MICHAEL G. ADAMS

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