



ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State
Frankfort
Kentucky

2026-405
June 30, 2026

Throughout the Commonwealth, communities traditionally observe special occasions with festivals, parades, ceremonies, dedications, and other events which attract thousands of participants and spectators to the Bluegrass State annually; and

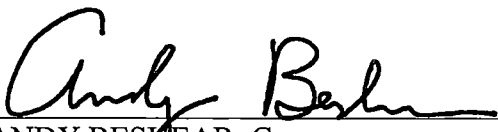
Additional resources are required to enhance the image of the Commonwealth and to assure the health, safety, and security of citizens and tourists during various ceremonies; and

The Kentucky National Guard has the personnel and equipment to provide these additional resources to civil authorities during these observances; and

The Adjutant General has the authority to direct other duties to be performed in State Active Duty status.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by KRS 38.030, do hereby authorize the issuance of appropriate State Active Duty Orders for the necessary personnel, equipment, and logistical support of the Kentucky National Guard required to provide assistance during these special events, to include the related administrative expense, from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

This Order is effective July 1, 2026.


ANDY BESHEAR, Governor
Commonwealth of Kentucky



MICHAEL G. ADAMS
Secretary of State

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