

# Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, Kentucky is one of the most improved states in the nation on colon cancer screening; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky has the highest incidence of colorectal cancer in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, By 2030, colon cancer is projected to be the leading cause of cancer death in 20-49 year olds; and
- WHEREAS, It is critical that all people, of all ages, know the signs and symptoms of the disease; and
- WHEREAS, Colorectal cancer is one of the few cancers that can be prevented with timely screening; and
- WHEREAS, Observing Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month during the month of March will provide a special opportunity to offer education on the importance of early detection and screening;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim March 2026, as

## COLON CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.

Done in the City of Frankfort on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six and in the 234<sup>th</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

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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