

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



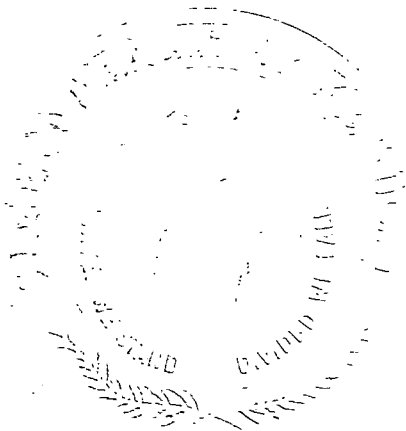
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Kentuckians learn, work, heal, manufacture, gather, and receive public services in buildings across the Commonwealth, making healthy, safe, efficient, and resilient buildings important to public health, education, economic development, productivity, and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, Many of the buildings that will serve Kentucky communities in the years ahead already exist today, making the thoughtful operation, maintenance, modernization, and retrofitting of existing buildings essential to long-term resilience and responsible stewardship; and
- WHEREAS, Improved building operations can support indoor air quality, energy efficiency, reliability, occupant comfort, emergency preparedness, and the continued performance of schools, healthcare facilities, manufacturing workplaces, public buildings, and community facilities; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's professional engineers, architects, facility operators, contractors, code officials, skilled trades, educators, students, and young professionals work together to design, operate, maintain, and improve the buildings that support communities across the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS, Strengthening workforce training, code knowledge, building-system literacy, and interdisciplinary collaboration helps prepare Kentucky's current and future building professionals to meet the needs of a changing built environment; and
- WHEREAS, The 2026 ASHRAE (American Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Engineers) Region VII Chapter Regional Conference in Lexington provides an opportunity for regional, national, and international building-system leaders to gather in the Commonwealth, share best practices, recognize service, and highlight the importance of healthy and resilient buildings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim July 23, 2026, as

HEALTHY AND RESILIENT BUILDINGS AWARENESS DAY

in Kentucky, and encourage all Kentuckians to recognize the importance of improving, operating, and maintaining buildings that are healthy, efficient, safe, and resilient for the people and communities they serve.



Done in the City of Frankfort on the 14th day of July, the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six and in the 235th 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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