

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, In 1995, Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) launched City Government Week to educate citizens about city government and develop civic awareness among elementary school students; and

WHEREAS, In 2000, this program transitioned to City Government Month to garner more participation throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, City Government Month celebrates the importance of cities to residents and visitors to the Commonwealth and recognizes those who serve in city government; and

WHEREAS, More than 56% of Kentucky residents reside within a city and depend on their city government to provide a variety of services, from public safety to utilities, and always to improve the quality of life within the community; and

WHEREAS, The goal of KLC's City Government Month program is to raise public awareness of the importance of city government and its officials;

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

CITY GOVERNMENT MONTH

in Kentucky.

Done in the City of Frankfort on the 1st day of October, in 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

SECRETARY OF STATE

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