# Proclamation

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### Andy Beshear Governor

of the

## Commonwealth of Kentucky



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

- WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company employs more than 12,000 people in Kentucky and supports approximately 120,000 jobs in the Commonwealth; and
- WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company has a 109-year history in Kentucky and a state GDP contribution of \$11.8 billion; and
- WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company and its partners have announced plans to add 5,000 more jobs and invest \$5.8 billion to build BlueOval SK Battery Park to assemble batteries to power the next generation of Ford and Lincoln vehicles; and
- WHEREAS, Trucks are essential to families and businesses, large and small, across the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and
- WHEREAS, Today, Ford is the largest vehicle producer in the Bluegrass State; and
- WHEREAS, There are 8,500 people who work at Ford Motor Company's Kentucky Truck Plant where F-Series Super Duty Trucks are produced; and
- WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company will reveal the all-new 2023 Super Duty Truck in Louisville Kentucky on September 27, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim that September 27, 2022, be known as

#### **KENTRUCKY DAY**

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two and in the 231<sup>st</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

ANDY BESHEAR GOVERNOR

Michael S. Adams

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Secretary of State