Proclamation

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Andy Beshear Gobernor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, March 6, 2024, marks the fourth anniversary of the first diagnosed case of COVID-19 in the commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 caused a worldwide pandemic that resulted in extensive death, illness and economic disruption; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has caused the deaths of nearly 1.2 million Americans, including more than 19,650 Kentuckians: and

WHEREAS, Kentuckians everywhere pulled together during this challenging time to live out their faith and Kentucky values; and

WHEREAS, Our health care heroes and first responders put their lives on the line to keep their neighbors safe; and

WHEREAS, Our educators, farmers, grocery and restaurant workers and staff, the men and women who keep our manufacturing sector going and others protected lives and our economy; and

WHEREAS, Kentuckians everywhere lit their homes and businesses up in green lights to show compassion during this time; and

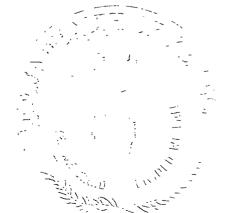
WHEREAS, All of these examples and more show how the deep compassion of the Kentucky people helped get us through this fight of our lives; and

WHEREAS, Each and every act of compassion – no matter how small – will forever serve as a guiding light for the people of Kentucky through both tough times and happy times from this day forward;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2024, as

A DAY OF COMPASSION

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 6th day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Four and in the 232nd year of the Commonwealth.

ANDY BESHEAR

Michael G. Adams Secretary of State DATE 03/05/2024

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