

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear

Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, America's volunteer force of more than 63 million is a great national treasure; and
- WHEREAS, An entire community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that may very well change the world; and
- WHEREAS, Individuals and communities are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference; and
- WHEREAS, Giving oneself in service to another empowers both the giver and receiver; and
- WHEREAS, Volunteers can find local community service opportunities through hundreds of organizations such as HandsOn Network Action Centers; and
- WHEREAS, Experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems, and volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation; and
- WHEREAS, This week throughout the nation, volunteers will perform service projects and be recognized for their commitment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 10-16, 2011, as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

in Kentucky, and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer in their respective communities. By volunteering and recognizing those who serve, we can replace disconnection with understanding and compassion.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 25th day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 219th year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven L. Beshear".

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elaine N. Walker".

Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State