

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Volunteers and their service to others through hundreds of community service organizations can inspire, equip, and mobilize local and global communities to effect social change that makes a positive difference; and

WHEREAS, In observance of National Volunteer Week, Americans will participate in service projects and recognize local volunteers for their commitment to service that empowers both the giver and the recipient; and

WHEREAS, The United States volunteer force of more than 64 million includes more than 66 percent of Kentuckians who volunteer to help their neighbors through community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, Our governing bodies cannot solve all of our nation's social problems alone, and volunteers are among our greatest national treasures and are vital to our future as a caring and productive state, nation and world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 2009, as

KENTUCKY VOLUNTEER WEEK

in the Commonwealth and urge my fellow citizens to volunteer in their communities and to honor and pay tribute to those who serve.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 7th day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nine and in the 217th year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven L. Beshear".

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson".

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State