Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Kentucky's Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSCs) are celebrating 20 years of service to Kentucky children and their families as provided by the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, It is the mission of these school-based centers to enhance student's abilities to succeed in school by developing and sustaining collaborative partnerships that meet basic needs and promote: early learning and successful transition into school, academic achievement and well being, and graduation and transition into adult life; and

WHEREAS, Our FRYSCs are now the national model that other states seek to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Today there are 819 centers serving 1,167 schools, encompassing 98 percent of Kentucky's eligible schools and a total student population of more than 619,000; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that FRYSC staff have positively shaped millions of students' lives over the past two decades; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky treasures the highly regarded work of past and present FRYSC staff to the benefit of our greatest resource -- our children; and

WHEREAS, The FRYSCs and Yale University have partnered to mark at the 2011 "Victory Over Violence Conference" held in Louisville an historic 20 years of unparalleled service to students and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim July 17-23, 2011, as

FAMILY RESOURCE & YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS RECOGNITION WEEK

in Kentucky, and encourage its observance by all.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 12th day of July, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 220th year of the Commonwealth.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State