

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, A single community can inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world; and
- WHEREAS, Volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities and organizations that are at the center of social change, discovering their power to make a difference while recognizing that government by itself cannot solve all of our nation's social problems; and
- WHEREAS, The giving of oneself in service to another empowers both the giver and the recipient as recently demonstrated by the countless volunteers who have helped to meet the basic needs of storm victims in Kentucky and worked to rebuild communities impacted by the tornadoes; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's volunteers are a great treasure, vital to our future as a caring and productive society; and
- WHEREAS, During this week all over the nation, service projects are performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 15-21, 2012, as

KENTUCKY VOLUNTEER WEEK

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



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort
the 19th day of March, in the year of Our Lord
Two Thousand Twelve and in the 220th 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 "Alison Lundergan Grimes".

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
SECRETARY OF STATE