Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Water is one of our most valuable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Clean, safe, and reliable drinking water preserves public health, sustains fire protection, and supports our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Fifty years ago, the United States Congress passed the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, which outlines protections for the nation's drinking water and should be celebrated for ensuring the purity and safety of the water we consume; and

WHEREAS, We are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, Each Kentuckian is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim December 16, 2024, as

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT DAY

in Kentucky on it's 50th anniversary.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Four and in the 233rd year of the Commonwealth.

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Michael G. Adams Secretary of State