

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky was once part of Fincastle County, Virginia, tying our history and origin to the county form of government; and

WHEREAS, The county serves as the primary interface between Kentucky's citizens and their established governments; and

WHEREAS, County governments provide their citizens with countless services vital to their safety, health, recreation and comfort; and

WHEREAS, In recent times, with the downturn of the global economy, county officials and employees have been asked to maintain these services with fewer fiscal resources, as have other national, state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, These officials and employees have met this challenge through creativity, dedication and difficult decision making; and

WHEREAS, With more than 3,000 counties in the nation, the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo) celebrate National County Government Month in April, raising awareness of counties' roles and responsibilities and promoting effective county government;

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

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord  
Two Thousand Eleven and in the 219<sup>th</sup> 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 "Elaine N. Walker".

Elaine N. Walker  
Secretary of State

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ELAINE N. WALKER  
SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BY *R. Adles*

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