

# Proclamation

by

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Governor

of the

## Commonwealth of Kentucky



### *To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, Preserving and understanding our American Heritage are intrinsic values that will serve us throughout our lives, bind us together, and allow us to better understand the foundation of our country; and
- WHEREAS, Parents seek to provide Patriotic education for our youth, and public awareness about the important events, significant persons, and philosophical bases of the American Revolutionary period, the Constitution, and approaching 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and
- WHEREAS, Establishing a National American History Month will enhance greater awareness and support through educational publications, programs, historic tours, scholarships, as well as initiatives to encourage other organizations to engage in similar efforts; and
- WHEREAS, A National American History Month effort will aid in discovery, collection, and preservation of historical records, documents, monuments, and structures that help us understand the history of the first Colonists and their descendants; and
- WHEREAS, Adoption of the month of November as the designated National American History and Founders Month will bring together an understanding of our common Heritage, promote Patriotism, and facilitate Respect for the character and heroism of the Founding Fathers and Patriots of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim November 2019 as:

### NATIONAL AMERICAN HISTORY AND FOUNDERS MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen and in the 228<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.



  
MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
GOVERNOR

  
ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

