

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, The color purple represents our military families who serve right along with their Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, Guardians and Coast Guard heroes every day, in Kentucky and around the world; and
- WHEREAS, Approximately 45,000 Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve personnel serve in Kentucky, and over 40,000 Kentucky students have a military connection; and
- WHEREAS, Military families encounter school challenges relating to enrollment, eligibility, placement, and graduation due to frequent relocations in service to our country; and
- WHEREAS, Taking care of military children sustains our fighting force and strengthens the safety and security of our families and communities; and
- WHEREAS, Ninety-two Kentucky K-12 schools have joined our thriving Purple Star Schools program to ensure military children are welcome and secure in our schools; and
- WHEREAS, Kentuckians are honored to support military families and prepare their children to graduate from our schools as well-rounded citizens ready for college and career;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 15, 2024, as

PURPLE UP! DAY

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 25th day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Four and in the 232nd year of the Commonwealth.

A blue ink signature of Andy Beshear.

ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Michael G. Adams.

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State

