

# Acclamation

by

Andy Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



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

WHEREAS, The Junior League of Louisville was established in 1921 by 12 civic-minded young women as an organization committed to promoting voluntarism, to developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The Junior League of Louisville has demonstrated the true essence of voluntarism by providing the inspiration and perspiration that has guided hundreds of nonprofit organizations and governmental entities to meet the needs of citizens of all kinds across the Commonwealth. The League was essential in organizing the Volunteers' Bureau, now known as Metro United Way's Volunteer Connection; and

WHEREAS, The Junior League of Louisville focused its earliest efforts on education by partnering with the Kentucky Center for the Arts Inaugural Arts in Education Program to establish opportunities such as the Governor's School for the Arts. The League continues supporting organizations focused on educational programming including StageOne, Kentucky Science Center, Louisville Zoo, various school boards and organizations, and many others by providing countless hours of service and committed leadership; and

WHEREAS, The Junior League of Louisville promoted advocacy efforts for at-risk youth resulting in the improvement of programs that continue today such as Kentucky Youth Advocates, Family and Children's Place Crisis Abuse Nursery, Shelter House and the National Safe Place program; and

WHEREAS, The Junior League has directed community support for improved health outcomes for adults and children including support of medical clinics, domestic abuse programs, and cancer support such as the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Gilda's Club, the Jefferson County Department of Public Health and Wellness; and

WHEREAS, The Junior League of Louisville was instrumental in the revitalization of Main Street in downtown Louisville with the restoration of a decaying historic warehouse into a welcoming gathering place that brought diverse groups to live, work and enjoy this thriving and vital area of town, and with a leadership gift to the Waterfront Development for the planning of the children's play scape;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby pay tribute to

## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LOUISVILLE

on its Centennial Anniversary.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-One and in the 229<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Beshear".  
ANDY BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR