

Acclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, The Juneteenth holiday commemorates the triumphs of freedom, unity, and progress, honoring the remarkable achievements, sacrifices, and contributions made by Black Americans to this great nation; and
- WHEREAS, It is with great pride and enthusiasm that we recognize the 4th Annual Louisville Juneteenth Festival, an event passionately produced by Black Complex Louisville and ardently supported by its community partners, as the Commonwealth of Kentucky's official celebration of Juneteenth; and
- WHEREAS, The tireless efforts of the Louisville Juneteenth Festival Committee and Advisory Board serve as an inspiration to us all. They work diligently in service to our state, endeavoring to host a jubilant celebration that pays homage to the indomitable spirit of Black Americans while embracing the values of innovation, economic empowerment, arts, community building, and setting new benchmarks for our region; and
- WHEREAS, The Louisville Juneteenth Festival serves as a beacon of creativity, trailblazing, and collaboration, bringing together diverse talents, businesses, and organizations in a harmonious tapestry of cultural expression, fostering an atmosphere that encourages unity, understanding, and appreciation of our shared heritage; and
- WHEREAS, The 4th Annual Louisville Juneteenth Festival, to be held at the historic Belvedere Park in Louisville, Kentucky, on June 18, 2023, will mark another significant milestone in our journey to create history and leave a lasting legacy, uniting as one community to celebrate the triumphs and contributions of Black Americans, while inspiring generations to come;

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

THE 4th ANNUAL LOUISVILLE JUNETEETH FESTIVAL

as we come together to celebrate our shared humanity, foster greater understanding, and forge a brighter future for Kentuckians and the nation.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 15th day of June, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three and in the 232nd year of the Commonwealth.

Andy Beshear
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GOVERNOR