

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, An estimated two out of ten Americans are affected by dyslexia, a language-based disorder characterized by difficulties with single word decoding; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia affects a person's ability to read, write and spell, as well as a person's ability to put things in order, follow instructions, and differentiate between left and right; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia is the result of a neurological difference occurring at all levels of intelligence, and is not an intellectual disability; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia can be substantially compensated for with proper therapy, training, and assistive technology; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to help parents, educators, and individuals with dyslexia, the International Dyslexia Association is designating October 2011 as "Dyslexia Awareness Month;"

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

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky and commend this observance to all.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 29th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 220th year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steven L. Beshear".

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elaine N. Walker".

Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State