

# Proclamation

by

Matthew G. Bevin  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, Severe storms can strike at any time in Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Causing extensive and long-lasting effects upon Kentuckians, severe storms impact personal lives, the social structure, and the economy on both the local and state levels; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) is charged with the responsibility of preparing Kentucky for all forms of natural disasters, including severe storms; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management should cooperate with other state and federal government agencies, the National Weather Service, the Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee, local emergency officials, and private corporations to prepare the citizens of the Commonwealth for severe storms;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016, as

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in Kentucky, and I urge all public and private institutions, as well as residents, to note its observance and take necessary actions to prepare and protect our people and property which could be threatened as a result of severe storms.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord  
Two Thousand Sixteen and in the 224<sup>th</sup> year of  
the Commonwealth.

  
MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
GOVERNOR

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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