

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, People of all ages around the world have developed toxic injuries, illnesses, and disabilities from toxic exposures; and
- WHEREAS, Toxic injury is often characterized by medical intolerance to very small amounts of air pollution, petrochemicals, and other toxins found in homes, everyday products, and the environment; and
- WHEREAS, Toxic injury is a chronic, debilitating condition for which there is no known cure, causing serious financial, educational, employment, housing, health, social, and other consequences; and
- WHEREAS, The prevalence of these illnesses and our lack of knowledge and qualified doctors clearly warrant further education in this field for the general public; health care and rehabilitation providers; rescue personnel; social service advocates; architects; HVAC designers and installers; building maintenance, cleaning and pest control personnel; and employees at schools, work places and other public facilities; and
- WHEREAS, There are diagnostic codes readily available for the toxic effects of many chemicals found in our daily environment; and
- WHEREAS, Those suffering with toxic injury deserve the same rights, respect and support given to those with other illnesses and disabilities;

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

TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS AND EDUCATION MONTH

in Kentucky, and encourage its observance.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 20th day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 219th year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Beshear".

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elaine N. Walker".

Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State