

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, People of all ages throughout the world have developed toxic injury, 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, employment, learning, housing, health, social, and other consequences; and
- WHEREAS, The prevalence of these illnesses and the lack of knowledge and qualified doctors clearly warrant further education in this field for the general public, future as well as practicing doctors, dentists, rescue personnel, health care, social service, rehabilitation, housing, architects, HVAC designers and installers, building maintenance and cleaning personnel, school and employer/supervisory persons at schools, work places and public facilities and pest control personnel; and
- WHEREAS, There are diagnostic codes readily available for the toxic effects of many chemicals found in our everyday environment and surroundings; and
- WHEREAS, Those suffering with toxic injury deserve the same rights, acknowledgment, respect, support, and help allotted to other illnesses and disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 2009 as

TOXIC INJURY AWARENESS AND EDUCATION MONTH

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 14th day of January, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nine and in the 217th year of the Commonwealth.

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

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson".

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State