

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, Violence creates unnecessary costs to individuals, local municipalities county governments and the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Violence reduces the quality of life of its victims and impacts all Kentuckians regardless of geography, ethnicity, income or age; and

WHEREAS, A reduction in violence will make Kentucky and its municipalities more attractive to both new businesses and visitors; and

WHEREAS, *Win The War Against Violence*, a Kentucky non-profit organization, has announced *The 2012 Ten Percent Challenge*, a violence reduction and educational awareness campaign encouraging all Kentuckians to help reduce the instances of violence in the Commonwealth by ten percent in 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim January 1-8, 2012 as

## WIN THE WAR AGAINST VIOLENCE - THE 2012 TEN PERCENT CHALLENGE WEEK

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve and in the 220<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

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

STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alison Lundergan Grimes".

Alison Lundergan Grimes  
Secretary of State