Proclamation
by
Matthew G. Bevin
Governor
of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle was designated as the U.S.A.'s National Emblem on June 20, 1782, by our Country's Founding Fathers at the Second Continental Congress; and

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle is unique to North America and represents such American values and attributes as Freedom, Courage, Strength, Spirit, Justice, Quality and Excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle is the central image used in the Great Seal of the United States and in the logos of many branches of the U. S. Government, including the Presidency, Congress, Defense Department, Treasury Department, Justice Department, State Department, Department Of Commerce and U.S. Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in the beliefs, traditions, religions, lifestyles and heritage of Americans from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle's image, meaning and symbolism have played a significant role in American art, music, literature, architecture, commerce, education and culture as well as on United States stamps, currency and coinage; and

WHEREAS, The Bald Eagle was once endangered with possible extinction and is making a gradual and encouraging comeback to America's skies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby declare June 20th, 2019 as

AMERICAN EAGLE DAY

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 17th day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen and in the 227th year of the Commonwealth.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN
GOVERNOR

ALISON LUNDEGAN GRIMES
SECRETARY OF STATE