

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear

Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Assisted living communities in Kentucky offer a homelike and safe setting for senior adults needing assistance but not requiring skilled nursing home placement; and

WHEREAS, Each assisted living client is entitled to reside independently in a separate apartment with a lockable door and private bathroom; and

WHEREAS, Assisted living clients can receive assistance with activities of daily living (bathing, eating, dressing, grooming, toileting, transferring), as well as meals, housekeeping and transportation; and

WHEREAS, The hundreds of staff professionals working in assisted living communities are dedicated and trained to serve their clients; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky's assisted living industry worked cooperatively with consumer organizations, state agencies, and lawmakers to support the passage of assisted living legislation during the 2000 General Assembly, which is now a model for the nation; and

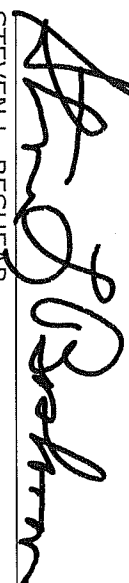
WHEREAS, The ongoing demand for assisted living services promises significant economic development opportunities throughout the Commonwealth;

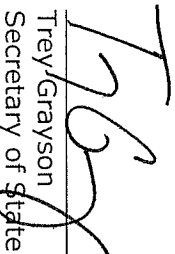
NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 13-19, 2009, as

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in Kentucky, and urge all citizens of the Commonwealth to visit assisted living communities in the Commonwealth to learn how senior adults can age in a nurturing, homelike environment with choice, security, and a true quality of life.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this
16th day of June, in the year of Our Lord Two
Thousand Nine and in the 218th year of the
Commonwealth.


STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR


Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

