

1 AN ACT relating to Black History Season.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 2 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) January 15 to April 4 of each year is designated as Black History Season  
6 throughout the Commonwealth.

7 (2) The Governor shall proclaim January 15 to April 4 of each year as Black History  
8 Season and shall encourage Kentuckians to:

9 (a) Acknowledge that all people of this Commonwealth and the United States  
10 are the recipients of the wealth of history provided by Black culture;

11 (b) Recognize the importance of Black History Season as an opportunity to  
12 reflect on the complex history while remaining hopeful and confident about  
13 the path ahead;

14 (c) Acknowledge the significance of Black History Season as an important  
15 opportunity to commemorate the tremendous contributions of African  
16 Americans to the history of the United States and this great Commonwealth;

17 (d) Encourage the celebration of Black History Season to provide a continuing  
18 opportunity for all people to learn from the past and understand the  
19 experiences that have shaped the United States and this great  
20 Commonwealth; and

21 (e) Move forward with purpose, united tirelessly as a nation "indivisible, with  
22 liberty and justice for all."