

# Proclamation

by

Matthew G. Bevin  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, The Commonwealth deeply appreciates the work of their teachers and has relied on their noble effort to educate present and future generations; and
- WHEREAS, A select group of 18 Kentucky teachers achieved and 101 renewed National Board Certification in December 2016; and
- WHEREAS, National Board certification is a rigorous and demanding process, requiring nearly 400 hours of planning, analysis and reflection of one's practice; and
- WHEREAS, Voluntary teacher participation is a profound statement of their passion for students and their commitment to improve education; and
- WHEREAS, National Board certification, recognized as the "gold standard" in teacher certification, is based on higher standards for teachers, which means better learning for the students of Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, as

## NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER DAY

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen and in the 225<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

  
MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
GOVERNOR

  
ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
SECRETARY OF STATE