

# Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear  
Governor

of the

## Commonwealth of Kentucky



### *To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) was organized on April 24, 1890, and duly chartered by President William McKinley and the United States Congress on March 3, 1901; and
- WHEREAS, The GFWC is one of the world's largest and oldest non-denominational women's volunteer service organizations, with members in all fifty states and ten countries; and
- WHEREAS, The GFWC maintains, as the source of its public policy initiatives, resolutions that are adopted at annual conventions and reflect the federation's consensus on issues of national and international importance; and
- WHEREAS, The GFWC Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. was organized and chartered with the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1894 and has a proud 116-year history of commitment and service to the citizens of our state; and
- WHEREAS, The GFWC Kentucky federation offers opportunities to develop personal and leadership skills, study issues, educate the public, raise civic consciousness, commemorate women's history and participate in constructive public service; and
- WHEREAS, The Kentucky organization encourages its members to develop a vital and continuing commitment to community improvement; and gives more than \$40 million a year to those communities; and
- WHEREAS, The members of the GFWC Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs in all communities celebrate April 24, 2011, as GFWC Federation Day;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2011, as

## GFWC FEDERATION DAY

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 23rd day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 219<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

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

STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Elaine N. Walker".

Elaine N. Walker  
Secretary of State