Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Sepsis is a life-threatening medical emergency that occurs when the body's response to an infection injures its own tissues and organs, often leading to organ failure, disability, or death if not recognized and treated promptly; and

WHEREAS, Sepsis affects thousands of Kentuckians and families each year; and

WHEREAS, Early recognition of the signs and symptoms of sepsis, followed by prompt medical treatment, can significantly improve patient outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Increased public and professional awareness of sepsis can help save lives throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 2026, as

SEPSIS AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.

Done in the City of Frankfort on the 21st day of August, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six and in the 235th year of the Commonwealth.

ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State