Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, The University of Kentucky (UK) Wildcats and the University of Louisville (UofL) Cardinals mens' basketball teams will meet on Friday, March 28, in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) 2014 Midwest Regional Tournament "Sweet Sixteen" game in Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, The Cardinals, coached by Rick Pitino, are the defending national champions, while the Wildcats, coached by John Calipari, took the title the year before; and

WHEREAS, Like their 2012 matchup in the NCAA Final Four, the colossal intra-state showdown of these two national champs is certain to produce some intensely played and intensely watched basketball; and

WHEREAS, As one local sportswriter aptly put it, "The NCAA Tournament brings out the best overreactions in all of us;" and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth applauds both teams for their successes thus far and will join countless fans of the Wildcats (blue) and the Cardinals (red) in cheering for an exciting and challenging tournament game;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2014 as

BLUE AND RED DAY

in Kentucky and wish the best for our two beloved teams.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 26th day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen and in the 222nd year of the Commonwealth.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

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