

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."*