

PROCLAMATION
by
DANIEL CAMERON
ATTORNEY GENERAL
of the
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Protecting our most vulnerable Kentuckians is a top priority for Attorney General Daniel Cameron; and
- WHEREAS, National Missing Children's Day was established on May 25, 1983, by President Ronald Reagan, and 2023 marks the forty-year anniversary of the first Missing Children's Day in the United States; and
- WHEREAS, Missing children face many dangers, particularly human trafficking, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children estimates that one in six missing children is approached by a human trafficker in the first 48 hours; and
- WHEREAS, Over 3,700 Kentucky children were reported missing in 2022 and every year many more consider running away; and
- WHEREAS, Every adult can help protect a child from human trafficking, by knowing the signs that a child may be considering running away and taking steps to prevent them from going missing; and
- WHEREAS, The It Saves To Know campaign, developed with grant funding from the Department of Justice, is a multi-pronged media campaign utilizing digital communication platforms to prevent Kentucky's kids from going missing and falling prey to human traffickers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel Cameron, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby declare May 2023, as:

MISSING CHILD AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky and urge all citizens to do their part to recognize the signs of at-risk youth and prevent them from going missing.



DONE AT THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, in the city of Frankfort the 10th day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three and in the 231st year of the Commonwealth.

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DANIEL CAMERON, Attorney General
Commonwealth of Kentucky

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Adams", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL ADAMS, Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky