

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Medical and treatment decisions for the residents of Kentucky consistently depend on timely and accurate laboratory test results that play a vital role in the diagnosis and prevention of disease; and
- WHEREAS, The practice of modern medicine at the standards we now enjoy would not be possible without the scientific tests performed daily in medical laboratories; and
- WHEREAS, Medical Laboratory Professionals are on the frontlines of identifying, tracking, and monitoring public health threats, including emerging and re-emerging diseases and pandemics; and
- WHEREAS, The highly trained and dedicated employees of the laboratory include pathologists, Medical Laboratory Scientists and Technicians, Cytotechnologists, Histologists, Laboratory Assistants, Phlebotomists, medical secretaries and transcriptionists, and laboratory clerical staff who perform their related duties 24 hours per day every day of the year; and
- WHEREAS, Laboratory medicine is an honorable profession which should be recognized by all individuals as vital to the high standards of health care enjoyed in Kentucky; and
- WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky commends Medical Laboratory Professionals for their significant contributions to the health and wellness of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 19-25, 2026, as

MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

in Kentucky.



Done in the City of Frankfort on the 18th day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six and in the 234th year of the Commonwealth.

Andy Beshear
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GOVERNOR

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