

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS An average of 65 Kentuckians a day sustain a brain injury severe enough to seek medical assistance;

WHEREAS: Kentucky's rate of head injury is twice the national average;

WHEREAS: Brain injury is the leading cause of death and disability in young children;

WHEREAS: A person with a brain injury is 3 times more likely to sustain another brain injury;

WHEREAS: Brain injury is 6 times more prevalent than breast cancer, HIV/AIDS and spinal cord injury, muscular sclerosis combined;

WHEREAS: The only cures for brain injury are prevention and research;

WHEREAS: March is National Brain Injury Awareness Month

NOW, THEREFORE, I _____, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2010 as

Brain Injury Awareness Day

in the _____, and urge all citizens to work together to prevent brain injuries, to educate others about the affects of brain injury, and to support brain injury survivors and their families.