

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

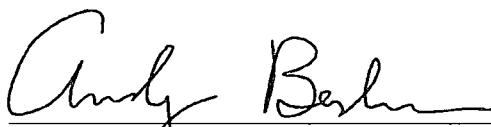
- WHEREAS, Each year, Kentucky faces catastrophic events such as tornadoes, flooding, and other natural disasters, all of which carry the potential to cause serious damage – or, even worse, total destruction – to private property and homes; and
- WHEREAS, Following disasters, stressed and strained homeowners are vulnerable to predatory practices from dishonest contractors fraudulently inflating repair or rebuilding costs; and
- WHEREAS, Predatory practices by nefarious contractors ultimately increase costs for consumers by driving up insurance premiums and forcing insurers to reevaluate risk; and
- WHEREAS, It is imperative that an effective public outreach campaign highlight the various types of contractor fraud schemes to help educate consumers on how to identify and avoid them; and
- WHEREAS, The National Insurance Crime Bureau encourages Kentuckians to get at least three written estimates, check contractor credentials, and work closely with insurers during the entire rebuilding process when hiring a contractor; and
- WHEREAS, The National Insurance Crime Bureau and its local and state partners in Kentucky, including law enforcement, first responders, legislators, and state officials, are committed to educating Kentuckians about predatory practices by dishonest contractors; and
- WHEREAS, The citizens of Kentucky are encouraged to become familiar with contractor fraud and participate in the various programs during the fifth annual Contractor Fraud Awareness Week, May 19-23, 2025;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 19-23, 2025, as

CONTRACTOR FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 1st day of May, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Five and in the 233rd year of the Commonwealth.


ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR


Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State



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