

# Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, Brooke-Spiegler Syndrome, also known as Turban Tumor Syndrome, is a rare genetic condition caused by mutations in the CYLD gene, leading to the growth of multiple benign skin tumors including cylindromas, spiradenomas, and trichoepitheliomas; and
- WHEREAS, This condition often presents in childhood or adolescence, progressively affecting the scalp, face, and body, with tumors sometimes merging into large masses that can cause both physical and emotional hardship; and
- WHEREAS, Those living with Brooke-Spiegler Syndrome show extraordinary resilience, facing not only the medical challenges of surgery and ongoing treatment, but also the psychological weight of living with a visible and misunderstood disorder; and
- WHEREAS, Families, advocates, and researchers tirelessly work to spread awareness, reduce stigma, and pursue better treatments, reminding us that every diagnosis represents a life, a family, and a story worthy of dignity; and
- WHEREAS, It is fitting to recognize Brooke-Spiegler Syndrome not merely as a medical rarity, but as a call for compassion, understanding, and action;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim December 2025, as

## **BROOKE-SPIEGLER SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH**

in Kentucky.

Done in the City of Frankfort the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Five and  
in the 234<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature of Andy Beshear in black ink.

ANDY BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Michael G. Adams in black ink.

Michael G. Adams  
Secretary of State



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MICHAEL G. ADAMS

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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