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Proclamation By The Kentucky Retired Teachers Association

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come.

- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers have devoted their careers to the education and training of literally thousands upon thousands of Kentucky's youth; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers have retrained and/or provided primary educational opportunities to hundreds of adults in the state who for one reason or other, had fallen behind in the formal education needed for job and social skills, and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers rendered valuable services in diverse leadership roles in their communities and institutions throughout their careers and continue to render such services as retirees; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers represent the profession, which is given the basic responsibility for launching the careers of state and national leaders and for laying the foundation for the welfare of all members of our society; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers have toiled ceaselessly to improve the quality of life in the state and nation, too often in less than adequate circumstances and for less than adequate pay; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers represent a tremendous pool of experience and training which remains dedicated to the betterment of society everywhere; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's retired teachers represent a loyal, patriotic, and concerned citizenry, which provided a dedicated and dependable support to the leaders in our communities, state, and nation
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's 2014 General Assembly has honored Kentucky Retired Teachers retired teachers by recognizing the third week of October as Kentucky Retired Teachers' Appreciation Week

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Kelley, President of the Kentucky Retired Teacher Association, do hereby proclaim October 18-22, 2021, as

RETIRED TEACHERS' APPRECIATION WEEK

Done in the city of *Louisville, Kentucky* the *twenty-third day* of *August*, in the year of our Lord *two thousand* and *twenty-one*.

The Leadership Issue

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Membership Deadlines

- Postmark white cards by 10/30/21
- Enrollments received after 10/30/21 must be with Cash (or Associate) Form and a check
- Cash Forms must be received by 1/21/22 to be counted toward Convention awards

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DISTRICT	LOCAL	%	DISTRICT	LOCAL	%	DISTRICT	LOCAL	%
<u>BIG SANDY</u>								
	FLOYD	59.1%		OLDHAM	55.9%		GALLATIN	81.0%
	JOHNSON	68.8%		OWEN	94.5%		GRANT	74.6%
	LAWRENCE	62.9%		SHELBY	60.3%		KENTON	66.5%
	MAGOFFIN	48.9%		SPENCER	70.2%		PENDLETON	81.1%
	MARTIN	85.4%		TRIMBLE	87.1%	<u>SECOND</u>		
	PIKE	65.6%	<u>FIRST</u>				CHRISTIAN	69.3%
<u>CENTRAL KY EAST</u>								
	EKURA	45.0%		BALLARD	76.8%		DAVIESS/MCLEAN	76.7%
	ESTILL	68.5%		CALDWELL	85.1%		HANCOCK	89.0%
	GARRARD	94.6%		CALLOWAY	68.5%		HENDERSON	77.7%
	JACKSON	68.8%		CARLISLE	100.0%		HOPKINS	82.0%
	LEE	100.0%		CRITTENDEN	95.3%		UNION	84.3%
	LINCOLN	84.0%		FULTON	100.0%	<u>THIRD</u>		
	MADISON	78.1%		GRAVES	79.0%		ALLEN	74.2%
	MONTGOMERY	89.8%		HICKMAN	91.9%		BARREN	65.4%
	POWELL	96.9%		LIVINGSTON	83.3%		BUTLER	83.1%
	ROCKCASTLE	73.3%		LYON	83.7%		CUMBERLAND	84.4%
<u>CENTRAL KY WEST</u>								
	ANDERSON	53.4%		MARSHALL	69.0%		EDMONSON	87.3%
	BLUEGRASS	61.9%		MCCRACKEN	78.0%		LOGAN	72.8%
	BOYLE	59.6%	<u>FOURTH</u>				METCALFE	100.0%
	CLARK	68.8%		TRIGG	82.7%		MONROE	99.3%
	HARRISON	67.2%		BRECKINRIDGE	73.9%		MUHLENBERG	60.6%
	JESSAMINE	60.6%		E'TOWN/HARDIN/ LARUE	55.9%		OHIO	84.2%
	MERCER	64.7%		GRAYSON	74.3%		SIMPSON	79.5%
	NICHOLAS	92.6%		GREEN	91.0%		TODD	69.1%
	ROBERTSON	80.0%		HART	89.7%	<u>UPPER CUMBERLAND</u>		
	SCOTT	64.1%		MARION	74.2%		BELL	62.8%
	WOODFORD	71.5%		MEADE	68.1%		CLAY	62.0%
<u>EASTERN</u>								
	BATH	76.6%		NELSON	87.4%		HARLAN	52.4%
	BOYD	73.2%		TAYLOR	75.7%		KNOX	49.3%
	CARTER	59.5%	<u>JEFFERSON</u>				LAUREL	64.1%
	ELLIOTT	78.8%		WASHINGTON	84.2%		MIDDLESBORO	99.0%
	FLEMING	93.1%	<u>MIDDLE CUMBERLAND</u>				WHITLEY	63.1%
	GREENUP	66.9%		JEFFERSON	53.7%	<u>UPPER KY RIVER</u>		
	LEWIS	59.9%		ADAIR	72.1%		BREATHITT	86.2%
	MASON	96.7%		CASEY	79.9%		KNOTT	91.3%
	MENIFEE	95.2%		CLINTON	74.3%		LESLIE	50.0%
	MORGAN	86.0%		MCCREARY	89.0%		LETCHER	88.8%
	ROWAN	79.8%		PULASKI	65.8%		OWSLEY	78.8%
<u>FIFTH</u>								
	BULLITT	87.1%	<u>NORTHERN</u>				PERRY	53.6%
	CARROLL	86.3%		WAYNE	83.9%		WOLFE	90.2%
	FRANKLIN	54.7%		BOONE	65.8%	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> JOIN. SHARE. CONNECT.  Find us at Facebook.com /KentuckyRetiredTeachersAssociation </div>		
	HENRY	86.5%		BRACKEN	92.6%			
				CAMPBELL	74.6%			



KRTA MEMBERSHIP STATEWIDE BY DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 23, 2021



<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>POTENTIAL MEMBERS</u>	<u>ACTIVE MEMBERS</u>	<u>%-AGE</u>
Big Sandy	1,870	1,204	64.4%
Central KY East	2,650	2,037	76.9%
Central KY West	5,863	3,361	57.3%
Eastern	2,545	1,915	75.2%
Fifth	2,902	1,957	67.4%
First	2,841	2,202	77.5%
Fourth	3,076	2,186	71.1%
Jefferson	6,620	3,556	53.7%
Middle Cumberland	1,877	1,352	72.0%
Northern	3,234	2,287	70.7%
Second	2,838	2,237	78.8%
Third	3,935	2,520	64.0%
Upper Cumberland	2,429	1,497	61.6%
Upper KY River	1,361	1,033	75.9%
Out of State	5,241	2,280	45.4%
Associate	81	55	67.9%
TOTALS	49,363	31,779	64.4%

<u>MEMBERSHIP TYPE</u>	<u>SEPT 9, 2020</u>	<u>SEPT 23, 2021</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Automatic Dues	26,244	26,408	164
Cash	5,266	5,370	-104
TOTALS	31,510	31,779	269
PERCENTAGE	65.2%	64.4%	-0.8%



MEMBERS ARE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS:
What Should We Do to Recruit/Retain Members?

- Encourage Involvement
- Emphasize Value
- Communicate Appropriately
- Survey Former Members

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