

# Proclamation

by

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Governor

of the

## Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, Kentucky shares significant French heritage and cultural ties with Canada and Quebec; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's exports to Canada are nearly as much in value as exports to Kentucky's second, third and fourth trading partners combined; and
- WHEREAS, Approximately three dozen Canadian-owned manufacturing, service and technology-related companies in Kentucky provide jobs to nearly 8,000 Kentuckians; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky exports to Canada support 12,100 Kentucky jobs; with products including automotive, aerospace, food and beverage products and others; and
- WHEREAS, Quebec is a vital partner with Kentucky, accounting for \$284 million in bilateral trade value, and with Quebec-owned manufacturing, service and technology-related companies employing nearly 1,300 Kentuckians; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky has highly integrated supply chains in air and ground transportation and manufacturing with Canada and Quebec; and
- WHEREAS, Approximately 365,000 visits to Kentucky were made by Canadians in 2014, spending \$36 million;

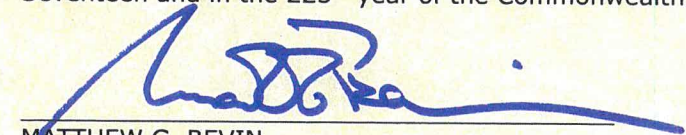
NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 15, 2017, as


## CANADA-QUEBEC DAY

in Kentucky, and encourage my fellow citizens to join me in extending best wishes to their people.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen and in the 225<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

  
MATTHEW G. BEVIN  
GOVERNOR

  
ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
SECRETARY OF STATE