To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come: Know Ye, That

**The University of Kentucky**

Resolution 2015-11

On February 22, 2015 will honor and acknowledge the Sesquicentennial Anniversary

of its establishment as Kentucky’s flagship, land grant research university.

WHEREAS, originally established in 1865 as the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky University, its mission was to “teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanical arts, including military tactics, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in several pursuits and professions of life;” and

WHEREAS, in the time since its founding, the University of Kentucky has maintained an abiding commitment to the principles of the Morrill Land Grant Act 1862, while extending and enhancing its multi-faceted mission of teaching, research, service and health care; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth’s flagship institution, the University of Kentucky is the cornerstone of education for the state as its premier public university that has for 150 years prepared graduates of exceptional quality and character; and

WHEREAS, pioneering scholars work at the leading edge of basic, translational and clinical research that advances the social and physical sciences; furthers our understanding of general and complex concepts; and adds to the ever-expanding body of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, its faculty, staff, students and alumni are deeply devoted to the University’s central value of service to others through their creative scholarship and art that enriches our humanity; their work in –and with – countless individuals and communities across the world; and their desire to forge a bright path for all they touch and teach; and

WHEREAS, the University of Kentucky now looks to the next 150 years of higher learning, innovative discovery, transformative outreach and sophisticated care, as it honors the legacy of those who established its campus, nurtured its early work, uphold and enhance its mission in the present; and who will deliver a new century of promise in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County Fiscal Court does hereby adopt this resolution on February \_\_\_\_, 2015 and proclaim the week of February 23, 2015 as “UK Week” in the county of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in honor of the University of Kentucky’s 150 years as the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s flagship, land grant research institution.