

# Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear  
Governor

of the

## Commonwealth of Kentucky



*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

WHEREAS, Moebius Syndrome is a rare neurological condition that affects one or more cranial nerves, often resulting in facial paralysis, limited eye movement, and challenges with speech and swallowing; and

WHEREAS, Individuals living with Moebius Syndrome, including Megan Brown of Lebanon, Kentucky, demonstrate remarkable strength, courage, and determination in overcoming these daily challenges; and

WHEREAS, Raising awareness about Moebius Syndrome helps promote understanding, inclusion, and compassion for those living with visible and invisible differences; and

WHEREAS, January 24, 2026, marks the 15th anniversary of Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day, a global observance dedicated to education, advocacy, and unity among individuals and families affected by this rare condition; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day encourages communities throughout the Commonwealth to celebrate diversity and support Kentuckians living with rare disorders; and


WHEREAS, It is fitting that the Commonwealth of Kentucky joins this worldwide effort to bring awareness to Moebius Syndrome and honor those whose courage and perseverance inspire others every day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim January 24, 2026, as


## MOEBIUS SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

in Kentucky, and encourage all Kentuckians to join in recognizing the strength, courage, and resilience of individuals living with Moebius Syndrome and to promote greater awareness and inclusion for people living with rare conditions.

Done in the City of Frankfort the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Five and in the 234<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

  
ANDY BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR



  
Michael G. Adams  
Secretary of State