



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, many children are transported daily on school buses by professional school bus drivers who prioritize the safety and well-being of those students; and

WHEREAS, school bus drivers must complete a rigorous training program of classroom instruction, student management, behind-the-wheel driving without students and driving with students, and a comprehensive physical and law enforcement background check; and

WHEREAS, school buses are manufactured with many safety features such as the federally recognized school bus yellow color, inside and outside cameras, eight light traffic control systems and crossing stop arms; and

WHEREAS, the yellow school bus is a highly recognized means of transporting children to and from school, and it is imperative that the motoring public obey traffic laws and stop for buses that are boarding or discharging students; and

WHEREAS, school bus manufacturers construct buses under a set of guidelines mandated by federal and state laws; and

WHEREAS, public school transportation ensures that students from across Madison County travel to and from school in a punctual and safe manner; and


WHEREAS, school bus transportation employees are recognized for their diligence in safely transporting the school children of Madison County;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Madison County Judge Executive, Reagan Taylor, Richmond Mayor, Robert Blythe, and Berea Mayor, Bruce Fraley, do hereby jointly proclaim August 7, 2024, as:

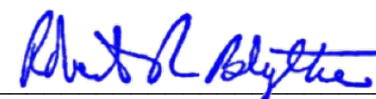
School Bus Transportation Employee Appreciation Day

in Madison County, KY, and urge all citizens to honor these employees for their service and dedication to our students and community.


In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures:



Reagan Taylor
Madison County Judge Executive



Robert Blythe
Richmond City Mayor



Bruce Fraley
Berea City Mayor