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**PROCLAMATION**

**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER DAY - MARCH 20**

**WHEREAS** the Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has served as a cornerstone of growth, economic development, and support for small businesses across the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

**WHEREAS** SBDC Day is a national, collective proclamation of the impact America’s Small Business Development Centers have on the economic advancement of our communities; and

**WHEREAS** the Kentucky SBDC has provided professional expertise and no-cost coaching to entrepreneurs who contribute to the Commonwealth’s prosperity and economic diversity; and

**WHEREAS** the Kentucky SBDC exists to create a better Kentucky for all by empowering businesses to thrive and prosper, by providing business services that make a measurable, positive impact throughout the Commonwealth

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Bruce Fraley*, *Mayor of the City of Berea*,** on behalf of the Kentucky Small Business Development Center, do hereby proclaim March 20, 2024 as

**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER DAY**

in the city of Berea in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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Bruce Fraley, Mayor

City of Berea, Kentucky

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