

Proclamation

by

Ernie Fletcher
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Stevens Johnson Syndrome, sometimes also called erythema multiforme major, is a devastating medical condition which, in some instances, may be fatal; and

WHEREAS, Stevens Johnson Syndrome is an inflammatory disorder of the skin and mucous membranes that usually results from an allergic reaction to a drug or an infection; and

WHEREAS, Awareness of Stevens Johnson Syndrome is integral to early detection and proper treatment; and

WHEREAS, Patients who experience the symptoms of Stevens Johnson Syndrome, including facial and tongue swelling, blisters on the mucous membranes or rapidly spreading rash, should seek immediate medical attention; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services is dedicated to educating citizens about healthy lifestyles and disease prevention;

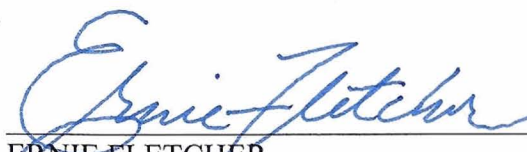
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNIE FLETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim August 2007 as

STEVENS JOHNSON SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky, and encourage all citizens to educate themselves about Stevens Johnson Syndrome.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 6th day of August, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seven and in the 216th year of the Commonwealth.


ERNIE FLETCHER
GOVERNOR