



Kentucky Society of Enrolled Agents

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Governor Steve Beshear
700 Capital Avenue, Suite 100
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Dear Governor Beshear:

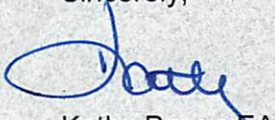
I am the current President of the Kentucky Society of Enrolled Agents. What is an Enrolled Agent? Enrolled Agents are America's Tax Experts. EAs are the only federally licensed tax practitioners who specialize in taxation and also have unlimited rights to represent taxpayers before the IRS.

The history of Enrolled Agents dates back to the Civil War era when Congress authorized the Enabling Act of 1884, also known as the Horse Act of 1884. Congress recognized a need to regulate individuals representing citizens dealing with the Treasury Department about their claims against the U.S. This act gave the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to regulate who can represent these individuals. And so, the Enrolled Agent credential was born.

Kentucky currently has over 400 Enrolled Agents in the state. On behalf of the Enrolled Agents of Kentucky, I would like to request that Kentucky proclaim an "Enrolled Agent" Week." I am attaching a sample proclamation.

Thank you for your service to our State and her citizens.

Sincerely,



Kathy Brown EA

Enclosures

Whereas,

The enrolled agent profession dates back to 1884 when, after questionable claims had been presented for Civil War losses, Congress acted to regulate persons who represented citizens in their dealings with the U.S. Treasury Department; and

Whereas,

The enrolled agent has been an important asset to both the Kentucky taxpayers and to the Kentucky Department of Revenue; and

Whereas,

Enrolled agents assist taxpayers with issues from the annual compliance filing of their tax return to more complex issues of Audit, Liens, Levy, Appeals and Collections; and

Whereas,

Their knowledge, professionalism, and integrity make the enrolled agent "America's Tax Expert®."

Now, therefore, I, Steve Beshear, Governor of the State of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the week starting Feb 1st be known as "Enrolled Agent Week" and recognize the Kentucky Society of Enrolled Agents and its enrolled agent members for its role in the tax industry of Kentucky.