

## Proclamation 2013-1

# Win The War! Against Violence “A Moral Challenge” The 2013 Ten Percent Challenge.

A Violence Prevention Educational Challenge targeted to Kentucky's youth.

Whereas, *Win The War! Against Violence*, a Lexington, Kentucky non-profit organization and Public Charity, has announced **Win The War! Against Violence - The 2013 Ten Percent Challenge** “A Moral Challenge” in Kentucky to facilitate a reduction of all unjustified violence within our Commonwealth.

Whereas, *Win The War! Against Violence - The 2013 Ten Percent Challenge* is a violence reduction and prevention educational awareness campaign to challenge and encourage all people in Lexington, Kentucky to reduce the number of violence victimizations in the City ten percent in 2013.

Whereas, this Campaign is most especially targeted to the youths of Kentucky.

Whereas, violence negatively affects everyone in our city and Kentucky regardless of their position or beliefs.

Whereas, violence in Kentucky remains at an unacceptably high level.

Whereas, violence reduces the quality of life for victim of violence in our city and in Kentucky.

Whereas, violence interferes with a student's education in our city and Kentucky and interferes educator's ability to teach.

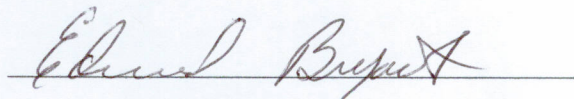
Whereas, violence creates unnecessary costs to individuals and businesses within Kentucky.

Whereas, violence creates unnecessary costs to our city and to Kentucky.

Whereas, when Kentucky makes progress in reducing violence it will become even more attractive to new businesses and visitors.

Whereas, all of the 4.3 Million people Kentucky would in some way benefit from a ten percent reduction in violence in 2013 most especially its 1 Million children which is 23 percent of Kentucky's population.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Of Frenchburg, Kentucky Resolves this day March 7, 2013, the **Win The War! Against Violence - The 2013 Ten Percent Challenge Day** in our city



Edward Bryant

Mayor