



# Proclamation

*By the Mayor  
of the*

## CITY OF FRANKFORT



*To all to Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

**Whereas**, Dr. Gashaw WeyeNeshet Lake has been a member of the Kentucky State University family for 30 years, serving in the capacity as a tenured professor and Dean of the School of Public Administration; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Lake has encouraged KSU students, staff and other faculty members to become more involved with the Frankfort community and has donated a significant amount of his personal time to improving the relationship between KSU and the Frankfort community; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Lake has been an active member of the Frankfort Kiwanis Club and has participated in the following Kiwanis sponsored community events, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, collecting food for the Food Pantry, assisting the Health Department with Free Flu Shot program, serving dinner at the Senior Citizen Center, pancake breakfast for youth, grilling hot dogs for school programs; and

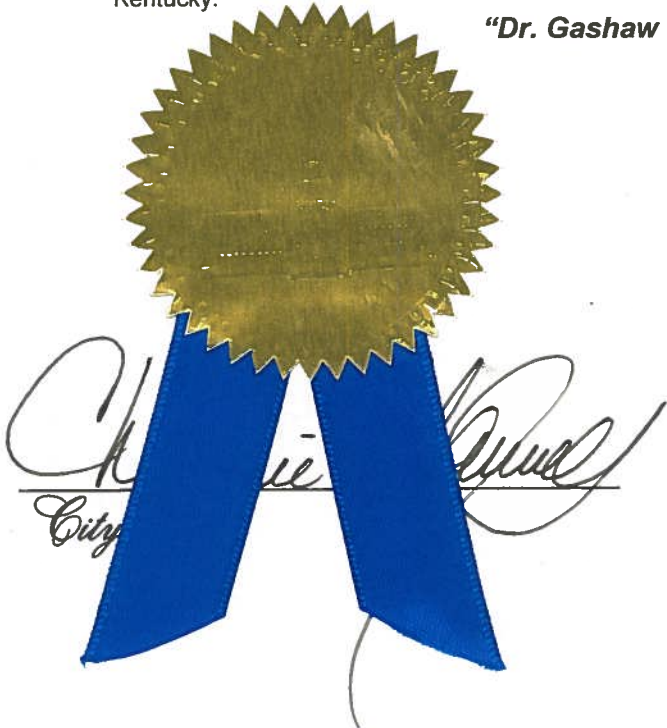
**Whereas**, Dr. Lake has been an active member of the Kiwanis "Growing The Future Of Frankfort Committee". He facilitated two candidate forums for local politicians on the KSU campus and assisted in the coordination of the only gubernatorial forum held on the KSU campus. He worked with Ed Powe in the planning and implementation of the highly successful Kiwanis / KSU Leadership Luncheons in 2013, 2014, 2015. Dr. Lake, along with Ed Powe and Tommy Haynes, were instrumental in getting the City of Frankfort and Franklin County to declare KSU as Frankfort / Franklin County's University; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Lake has been a supporter of the Men's Shelter / Soup Kitchen in Frankfort and has dedicated significant time and financial resources to the success of their programs, he has encouraged KSU students, faculty and staff to volunteer their time at the Soup Kitchen.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I William I. May, Jr., Mayor of Frankfort, Kentucky, honor the dedicated service of Dr. Gashaw WeyeNeshet Lake by proclaiming June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as Dr. Geshaw WeyeNeshet Lake Day in Frankfort, Kentucky.

**"Dr. Gashaw WeyeNeshet Lake Day"**

*Done at the Municipal Building, in  
the City of Frankfort, Kentucky  
this eighteenth day of May  
in the year of our Lord, two thousand  
and sixteen.*



*William I. May, Jr.*  
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Mayor