



PROCLAMATION

COUNTY OF KENTON
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

- WHEREAS:** Emerald Trace since opening in 2017 has provided short-term rehabilitation and recovery care to over 2,000 older adults in Kenton County; and
- WHEREAS:** Emerald Trace has provided care and support to many Kenton County older adults throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and maintained an overall 5-star rating by CMS (Centers of Medicare & Medicaid) which is the highest rating available on the Medicare website; and
- WHEREAS:** Emerald Trace has been recognized by US News and World Report as one of the Best Nursing Homes for short-term care in 2021-22. For 2021-22, 13,500 facilities received a Short-Term Rating, while only 1,651 homes earned a High-Performing Rating. This year's methodology includes an emphasis on homes meeting certain standards of patient safety, which could limit a home's ability to achieve a 'High-Performing' rating. These standards include a minimum threshold for the staff COVID-19 vaccination rate, overuse of antipsychotic drugs and frequent visits to the emergency department, among other criteria. Homes that have below a 75% COVID-19 staff vaccination rate are not considered a leading facility. Emerald Trace has met all benchmarks required; and
- WHEREAS:** Emerald Trace provides an exceptional option for Kenton County Senior Citizens to receive recovery care and return to their prior residence. Emerald Trace is a campus expansion for nonprofit Rosedale Green a Nursing Home that has deep roots in Kenton County for caring and convalescence in Northern Kentucky. Rosedale Green and Emerald Trace AKA Kenton Housing is directed by a volunteer board which represents a cross-section of Kenton County stakeholders; and
- WHEREAS:** This Kenton County Fiscal Court wishes to recognize Emerald Trace on Turkeyfoot Road for its accomplishment of the above accolade and distinction for receiving national recognition in healthcare during the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Kenton County Fiscal Court do hereby proclaim, February 8, 2022, as

"EMERALD TRACE DAY"

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hand,
and caused to be affixed the Seal of the
County of Kenton, Kentucky.

Judge/Executive Kris A. Knochelmann

Commissioner Beth Sewell

Commissioner Dr. Jon Draud

Commissioner Joe Nienaber