

# Proclamation

by

Paul E. Patton  
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



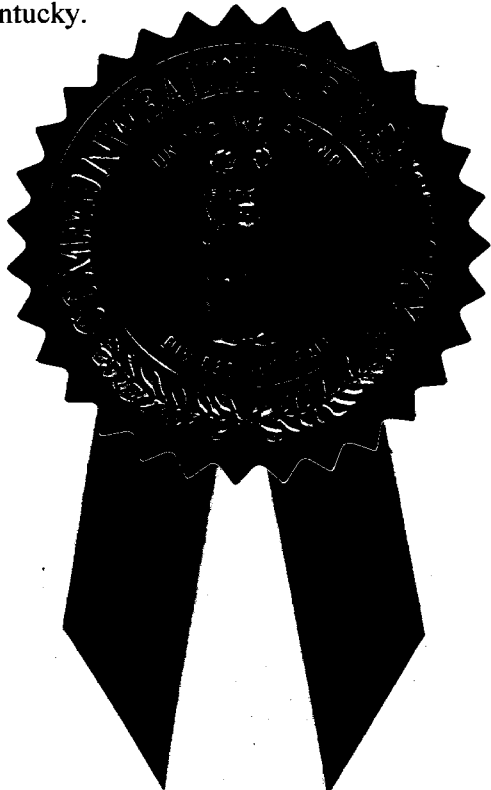
*To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

- WHEREAS, The work of film artists and the sponsorship of organizations such as the Kentucky Humanities Council, the Kentucky Arts Council, Kentucky Educational Television, the Fleishhaker Foundation, the Film Arts Foundation and the Pacific Pioneer Fund, fill a unique niche in the making and recording of Kentucky history; and
- WHEREAS, The story of the seven Cox sisters -- Hazel "Scarlette," Cora, Ethel, Dorothy, Glenna, Charlotte and Carole -- is the story of the environs and circumstances that families of their era had to deal with, but also represents a very special set of family relationships; and
- WHEREAS, Sour Mash Films and producer/director John Patrick Donohew have involved top-notch professionals to do the work and to serve as advisors, thereby producing a first-rate product; and
- WHEREAS, The people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky value families, their stories and the relationships that affect the lives of all our citizens; and
- WHEREAS, "Seven Sisters: A Kentucky Portrait" gives us a unique insight into those events, large and small, that create a family;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL E. PATTON, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim, March 8, 2001 as

SEVEN SISTERS DAY

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand One and in the 209<sup>TH</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

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PAUL E. PATTON  
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of John Y. Brown, III in cursive script.

John Y. Brown, III  
Secretary of State