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 8th day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand One and in the 209th year of the Commonwealth.

[Signature]
PAUL E. PATTON
GOVERNOR

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John Y. Brown, III
Secretary of State