



**ISAAC BURNS MURPHY MONTH
MAY, 2013**

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy was a brilliant and accomplished jockey born and raised near Lexington, Kentucky and the significance of his achievements should be celebrated by all Kentuckians; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy was the first jockey to be elected to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame and inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1955; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy still holds the record for the highest percentage of racing wins ever (44%); and

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy set a record in 1891 by winning the Kentucky Derby for a third time; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy soon became the most sought after jockey in the country; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy tied the world-record time for one mile in match race on Salvator; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy is the only jockey given the honor of burial at the Kentucky Horse Park; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy is honored with stakes races named after him in Florida and Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy won the Latonia Derby five times, and four of the first five runnings of the American Derby, once the richest 3-year-old race in America; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy is considered by many to be the greatest American jockey of all time; and

WHEREAS, Isaac Burns Murphy is the only jockey in history to win three major races in one week: The Kentucky Derby, The Kentucky Oaks, and the Clark Stakes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM GRAY, MAYOR OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, ON BEHALF OF ALL FAYETTE COUNTIANS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY, 2013, as ISAAC BURNS MURPHY MONTH IN LEXINGTON.

This, the 25TH day of April, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Gray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MAYOR