PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, An estimated two out of ten Americans are affected by dyslexia, a language-based disorder characterized by difficulties with single word decoding; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia affects a person’s ability to read, write and spell, as well as a person’s ability to put things in order, follow instructions, and differentiate between left and right; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia is the result of a neurological difference occurring at all levels of intelligence, and is not an intellectual disability; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia can be substantially compensated for with proper therapy, training and assistive technology; and

WHEREAS, In an effort to help parents, educators and individuals with dyslexia, The International Dyslexia Association is designating October 2017 as Dyslexia Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive of Christian County, do proclaim the month of October 2017 to be

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky.

DATED this 18th day of October 2017.

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Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor        Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Hopkinsville, Kentucky               Christian County, Kentucky