

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, American Trucking Associations (ATA) is the largest national trade association for the trucking industry, representing more than 37,000 members; and

WHEREAS, ATA's Safety and Loss Prevention Management Council is an organization of transportation professionals involved in claims, human resources, loss prevention, safety and security for motor carriers and interested organizations; and

WHEREAS, Every year since 1948, judges representing the trucking industry, CVSA, and law enforcement have selected one driver whose outstanding safe driving record, history of safety leadership, and exceptional efforts to improve highway safety are so impressive that they warrant industry-wide recognition; and

WHEREAS, James Hylan Grise, Walmart DC Transportation, is that one driver in all of the nation to be selected on behalf of American Trucking Associations, ATA's Safety Management Council and the Kentucky Trucking Association to be awarded the distinguished honor of being named the 2015 ATA NATIONAL DRIVER OF THE YEAR, marking only the second time in history that a Walmart driver is to be so honored;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, CARTER M. HENDRICKS, Mayor of Hopkinsville and STEVE TRIBBLE, Judge/Executive of Christian County, Kentucky, do hereby jointly proclaim

JAMES HYLAN GRISE

is to be honored, commended, and celebrated for his outstanding commitment to the safety of all who travel our roadways.

DATED this 27th day of October 2015.

**Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville**

**Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Christian County, Kentucky**