

# UNITY PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** *The Hopkinsville Human Relations Commission, since its inception, has endeavored to further understanding and respect among the many richly diverse racial, religious, cultural and ethnic individuals in the community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Many hearts and hands have contributed to the progress that has been made, showing compassion to each other in many ways, large and small, across our community; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The members of the Hopkinsville Human Relations Commission, as well as all fair and open-minded citizens, must continue to strive to attain the common goal of a caring and compassionate community that may only be achieved when we work together, using the different gifts and strengths that come from and transcend our diverse backgrounds and experiences;*

**NOW, THEREFORE,** *We, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive of Christian County, hereby proclaim this year as a time of “Celebrating a Compassionate CommUNITY” and urge all citizens to move forward with a re-energized spirit of compassion and unity.*

*THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015.*

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**CARTER M. HENDRICKS, MAYOR  
CITY OF HOPKINSVILLE**

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**STEVE TRIBBLE, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE  
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**