

# ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS, THE CONGREGATION OF VIRGINIA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, ORGANIZED IN 1851, WILL SOON CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING 164 YEARS AGO; AND**

**WHEREAS, VIRGINIA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH HAS GROWN OVER THE YEARS FROM ITS BEGINNINGS IN A LOG HOME NOT FAR FROM THIS SITE TO ITS MOST RECENT HOME ACROSS VIRGINIA STREET; AND**

**WHEREAS, WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO THE LORD AND THIS COMMUNITY HAVE GUIDED THE CHURCH FROM ITS CREATION TO THE PRESENT AS IT MOVES FORWARD AND UPWARD; AND**

**WHEREAS, FROM ITS GROUND-BREAKING CELEBRATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2013 TO THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION, THE CONGREGATION AND THE COMMUNITY HAVE WATCHED WITH ANTICIPATION THE PROGRESS OF THIS NEWEST HOUSE OF WORSHIP IN DOWNTOWN HOPKINSVILLE,**

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, CARTER M. HENDRICKS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, AND STEVE TRIBBLE, JUDGE EXECUTIVE OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 AS**

## **VIRGINIA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATION DAY**

**AND CALL UPON ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE WITH REV. M.O. FORT AND THE CONGREGATION.**

**DATED THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015.**

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

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