

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, William T. Turner, who is known for his love of all things train and Buick, is best known for his detailed, humorous, and *mostly* true stories that have entertained students, young and young at heart, for decades and has left many children too scared to sleep after another Bell Witch story; and
- WHEREAS, William T. Turner, original mastermind of the Museums of Hopkinsville, is keeper of the town clock, and carries on the traditions of the Old Lamplighter and Rotary Goat Man; and
- WHEREAS, William T. Turner may be spotted nightly in the upper right corner of the first base stands at Hoppers home games with his lovely wife, LaVena, and can often be heard yelling “Go Hoppers”; and
- WHEREAS, generations of Hopkinsville and Christian County students inspired by his passion for local history, affirm that William T. Turner may possibly hold the record for most popular class taught in the history of Hopkinsville Community College; and
- WHEREAS, William T. Turner has a theory that all things of any importance have a direct connection to Hopkinsville and he’ll gladly spend an hour or two citing the litany of examples that are *mostly* true; and
- WHEREAS, serving as the official historian and *ultimate personality* of Hopkinsville and Christian County, **NO ONE MAKES HISTORY MORE FUN** than William T. Turner,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby proclaim October 25, 2015 as

## WILLIAM T. TURNER DAY

in Hopkinsville and Christian County and thank him for his service and dedication to this community.

DATED this 24th 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