

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the public celebration of women’s history in America was virtually non-existent prior to the 1970’s; and
- WHEREAS,** prompted by the women’s movement in the 1960’s, aspirations of and opportunities for women were raised and they began to question their invisibility in traditional history text books; and
- WHEREAS,** historians shifted their emphasis from political history to a broader spectrum of American life, including women’s education, marriage and the family; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1978 “Women’s History Week” was first celebrated in Sonoma County, California; and
- WHEREAS,** Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Representative Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women’s History Week in 1981; and
- WHEREAS,** Congress expanded the celebration in 1987 and declared the entire month of March as Women’s History Month;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** we, **CARTER M. HENDRICKS**, Mayor of Hopkinsville, Kentucky and **STEVE TRIBBLE**, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby proclaim March 2015 as:

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

in Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky and call upon all citizens to celebrate and emphasize women’s history in our county and encourage the greater participation in Women’s History Month events.

DATED this 19th day of March 2015.

CARTER M. HENDRICKS, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville

STEVE TRIBBLE, Judge/Executive
Christian County Kentucky