

# ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS,** The Christian County Literacy Council believes this community should be filled with quality literacy experiences for its entire population; and

**WHEREAS,** Formed in 1987, the Council continues to partner with other service agencies as well as corporate and individual supporters in pursuit of that vision by providing early childhood learning opportunities and family educational programs; and

**WHEREAS,** 2016 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Community Reader Day, through which three hundred volunteers read to eight thousand preschool through 6th grade students matriculating in all Christian County public, private, and headstart schools; and

**WHEREAS,** Community Reader Day shows how very much our community cares for our young people as we seek to inspire all area children to become readers eager to learn; and

**WHEREAS,** The citizens of Christian County recognize that the ability to read is the foundation of all learning and that good readers become learners who become contributing citizens of our community and our country.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** We, Mayor Carter M. Hendricks, and Judge/Executive Steve Tribble, serving as representatives of the residents of Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2016 as

## ***COMMUNITY READER DAY***

in Hopkinsville and Christian County and encourage all citizens to participate in this program and the promotion of literacy excellence in our community.

**DATED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

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

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