

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, This congregation was organized on October 23, 1841, under the name Mount Zoar Baptist Church and later renamed to Kelly Baptist Church in 1935; and

WHEREAS, Beginning his ministry at Kelly Baptist Church in September 2001, our current Pastor, Bro. Phillip Brumfield, has the longest tenure in the church's history and recently completed his 15th year; and

WHEREAS, Fulfilling the command of the Great Commission, Kelly Baptist Church has always been a mission-minded church and continues to be a strong supporter of associational, local, state, and foreign mission programs; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Baptist Church exists to meet the needs of its members and the communities to which they belong; and

WHEREAS, Members worship together as a community of believers and support one another's values and beliefs in the One True God; and

WHEREAS, On this commemoration of its 175th anniversary, Kelly Baptist Church remains as committed today as it was in 1841 to continue nurturing the faith of its members and to share the gospel message to our surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, As we celebrate this milestone, we pause and give thanks, honor and praise for the deep and abiding Christian commitment of those who in faith began this work and for all those who have given so unselfishly during these many years to see that the work of the church continues to grow and thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Carter M. Hendricks, Hopkinsville Mayor, and Steve Tribble, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 23, 2016, to be

KELLY BAPTIST CHURCH DAY

DATED this 23rd day of October 2016.

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

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