

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *This year marks the 65th observance of the National Day of Prayer to be commemorated on today, May 5, 2016, with the theme "Wake Up America;" and*

WHEREAS, *A National Day of Prayer has been part of our country's heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and approved by a joint resolution of the United States Congress in 1952; and*

WHEREAS, *Leaders and citizens of our communities, cities, states and nation are afforded the privilege of prayer with the joy of seeking divine guidance, strength, protection and comfort from Almighty God; and*

WHEREAS, *Recognizing the love of God, we, citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian County, treasure the freedom to gather in prayer, exercising reliance on God's power in the face of present challenges and threats and asking for His blessing on every individual of our city.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carter M. Hendricks, Hopkinsville Mayor, and Steve Tribble, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 5, 2016, to be

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

in Hopkinsville and Christian County and encourage all citizens to participate in this event with prayer and thanksgiving for our many blessings.

DATED this 5th day of May 2016.

CARTER M. HENDRICKS, MAYOR
City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky

STEVE TRIBBLE, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
Christian County, Kentucky