

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, **JEFFERS BEND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER AND BOTANICAL GARDENS** has provided many enjoyable and educational activities for students and families in the area for several years; and

WHEREAS, one of the best attended and well liked events is the annual NatureFest at Jeffers Bend each September; and

WHEREAS, NatureFest is a fun experience for the entire family with such activities as a Walk in the Woods, canoe rides on Jeffers Bend Lake, outdoor skills training, birding activities, archery, Indian lore, animal petting as well as food booths and other activities; and

WHEREAS, NatureFest gives the citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian County an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors in a peaceful and beautiful environment while learning about nature and open-air pursuits;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, **CARTER M. HENDRICKS**, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and **STEVE TRIBBLE**, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby jointly proclaim September 11 through 17, 2016 as

NATUREFEST WEEK

in Hopkinsville and Christian County and encourage all citizens to participate in NatureFest at Jeffers Bend on Saturday, September 17, 2016 between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 P.M.

THIS 9th day of September 2016.

Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville

Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Christian County, Kentucky