



# *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS, the sport of baseball is America's national pastime; and**

**WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors along with Major League Baseball, Minor League Baseball, and the Hoptown Hoppers have come together to recognize June through August as Play Ball Summer; and**

**WHEREAS, Play Ball Summer encourages families and communities across the country to participate in the game of baseball thus creating sustainable enthusiasm and growth for the game; and**

**WHEREAS, the sport of baseball has produced countless family and community bonding experiences and has formed a diverse culture showcasing a snapshot of where America stands today; and**

**WHEREAS, through the game, local coaching professionals teach our youth valuable life lessons of teamwork, perseverance, leadership and sportsmanship, thereby providing a proud sense of belonging to something bigger than oneself; and**

**WHEREAS, we recognize the importance and influence of the sport of baseball in the City of Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, we, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive of Christian County, do hereby proclaim**

## **June and August as Play Ball Summer**

**throughout Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky.**

**This 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.**

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

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