

UNITY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *The Hopkinsville Human Relations Commission, since its inception, has endeavored to further understanding and respect among the many richly diverse racial, religious, cultural and ethnic individuals in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *Many hearts and hands have contributed to the progress that has been made, showing compassion to each other in many ways, large and small, across our community; and*

WHEREAS, *The members of the Hopkinsville Human Relations Commission, as well as all fair and open-minded citizens, must continue to strive to attain the common goal of a caring and compassionate community that may only be achieved when we work together, using the different gifts and strengths that come from and transcend our diverse backgrounds and experiences;*

NOW, THEREFORE, *We, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive of Christian County, hereby proclaim this year as a time to demonstrate*

COMPASSION IN ACTION

and urge all citizens to move forward with a re-energized spirit of compassion, action and unity.

THIS 4th day of October 2016.

**CARTER M. HENDRICKS, MAYOR
CITY OF HOPKINSVILLE**

**STEVE TRIBBLE, JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**