

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 11, 1968, the Congress of the United States passed one of its most far reaching laws governing equal rights for minorities in this country, the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, we must, as individuals and as a people, take our stand to make equal housing opportunities for all; and

WHEREAS, the primary action lies with each individual citizen of this city and county, and each of us can play a major role in removing the stain of discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hopkinsville and the County of Christian are committed to highlight the Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, by continuing to address discrimination in our community, to support programs that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and to plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every American of their right to fair housing.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Carter Hendricks, Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, County Judge/Executive of Christian County, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the Month of April 2017 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN HOPKINSVILLE AND CHRISTIAN COUNTY

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this, the 4th Day of April, 2017.


Carter Hendricks, Mayor


Steve Tribble, County Judge/Executive

