

# *PROCLAMATION*

*In recognition of  
“National Volunteer Appreciation Week”*

## *Be It Proclaimed:*

***Whereas***, throughout Kentucky’s history, citizens like you have actively volunteered their time, talent, and energy to improve our communities and make our Commonwealth a better place; and

***Whereas***, the volunteers of Jennie Stuart Health selflessly and generously give of their time and talent in support of patients and families who are our families, friends and neighbors; and

***Whereas***, these dedicated volunteers care for and assist thousands of patients every year and ensure that they live with hope, dignity and love; Jennie Stuart could not function without the assistance from volunteers; and

***Whereas***, current volunteers of Jennie Stuart provided more than 12,000 hours of service in the past year from 2016 to current date; and

***Whereas***, National Volunteer Appreciation Week provides the opportunity to recognize the contributions of caring volunteers, raise awareness of the benefits and simple satisfaction of giving back to our community hospital, and create a cycle of strengthening a better place;

***Now, Therefore, I, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, in the County of Christian, and state of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, 2017 as***

## *National Volunteer Appreciation Week*

***in our great city and honor the hard work and dedication of the residents who selflessly donate their time and effort in the spirit of volunteerism.***

***DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2017***

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