

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Adult day care centers provide supervised community settings in which partially disabled men and women of all ages can obtain care that may not be available in their own homes, and these centers provide opportunities for adults who are socially isolated to find friends, learn skills and obtain the care they need without being forced to live in institutions; and

WHEREAS, We recognize these centers and their dedicated professional staffs for delivering vital medical supervision and care in a community setting, providing invaluable opportunities for social interaction and offering needed respite to families whose infirmed relatives live with them as well as therapy and health education to disabled elderly Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, by House Joint Resolution 132, designated the week beginning September 25, 1983, as "National Adult Day Care Center Week" (now known as "National Adult Day Services Week") and authorized and requested then President Ronald Reagan to issue a proclamation in observance of that week.

WHEREAS, Active Day of Hopkinsville has been celebrating this exciting and fun week since its opening on June 1, 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, CARTER M. HENDRICKS, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and STEVE TRIBBLE, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby jointly proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2017 as

NATIONAL ADULT DAY SERVICES WEEK

in all of Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky, and call upon every citizen to consider the value of adult day care centers and to give appropriate recognition to centers offering these important services throughout this week.

Dated this 18th day of September 2017.

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

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