

# ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS,** in 1917, a group of businessmen in Birmingham, Alabama founded a volunteer service organization focused on helping others in the community. Known as Civitan, that organization has expanded to clubs across 48 countries around the world, with a focus on helping people with developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS,** members of local Civitan clubs devote their free time to helping people in need, especially those with developmental disabilities and 2017 marks the 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hopkinsville Civitan Club's service and commitment to the community; and

**WHEREAS,** Civitans continue to be dedicated to making a real difference in their communities as they begin another century of community service; and

**WHEREAS,** Hopkinsville and Christian County Kentucky recognize and appreciate the work of the Hopkinsville Civitan Club on behalf of their citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** We, CARTER M. HENDRICKS, Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and STEVE TRIBBLE, Judge/Executive of Christian County, Kentucky, upon the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Civitan International, do hereby proclaim Thursday, March 9, 2017 to be

## **HOPKINSVILLE CIVITAN CLUB DAY**

in Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky and call upon all citizens to join in the celebration of Civitan service to the community.

**DATED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

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

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