

# *PROCLAMATION*

**WHEREAS**, on August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse will be visible from the contiguous United States for the first time in 99 years with a path of totality crossing the Pacific and Atlantic coasts; and

**WHEREAS**, the best place to view this "most exciting two minutes and forty seconds in astronomy" will be in western Kentucky in the Bainbridge/Sinking Fork area of Christian County, just north of Hopkinsville; and

**WHEREAS**, as home of the point of greatest eclipse, Hopkinsville and Christian County are poised to entertain tens of thousands of eclipse enthusiasts from over 45 states and 19 countries for this once-in-a-lifetime global phenomenon; and

**WHEREAS**, in celebration of this monumental occurrence, Hopkinsville and Christian County are committed to offering our residents and guests great viewing experiences coupled with dozens of exciting events and activities including a Summer Salute Festival, Eclipse Con, the Kelly Green Men Festival, certified public campsites and viewing areas, and much more.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that **WE, CARTER M. HENDRICKS, MAYOR OF HOPKINSVILLE,** and **STEVE TRIBBLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE,** do hereby commend our citizens for embracing this historic event and welcoming hosts of visitors, as we proclaim Christian County's seat of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, to be

## *ECLIPSEVILLE, USA*

throughout eclipse weekend August 18 – 21, 2017.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

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Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor  
City of Hopkinsville

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Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive  
Christian County Kentucky