

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Throughout our nation's history, homeownership has been central to the American way of life. Homeownership plays a critical role in strengthening families and communities, and for those reasons, our nation has long promoted homeownership; and

WHEREAS, Homeownership also serves as an engine of social mobility and the pathway to prosperity. In fact, owning a home is a family's quickest and surest path to self-sufficiency and provides families with stability and security; and

WHEREAS, Our community strongly supported Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs as well as non-profit Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) to develop, increase and preserve affordable homeownership for low- and moderate-income households; and

WHEREAS, The annual observance of Homeownership Month provides an opportunity for all factions of the housing industry to work together to provide families with the tools and information they need to overcome barriers to homeownership.

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

HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH

and call upon all the people of Hopkinsville and Christian County to join us in recognizing the importance of providing every citizen with the opportunity to own a home.

DATED this 13th day of June 2017.

Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville

Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Christian County