

# PROCLAMATION

- Whereas, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have helped build our country's economy and contributed to the unique character of our nation;
- Whereas, immigrants continue to grow businesses, innovate, strengthen our economy, and create American jobs in Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky;
- Whereas, immigrants have provided the United States with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation;
- Whereas, immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a fairer and more just society for all Americans; and
- Whereas, despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history:

**NOW, THEREFORE, We, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby proclaim June 2017 as**

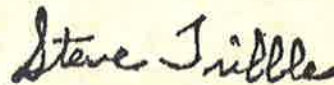
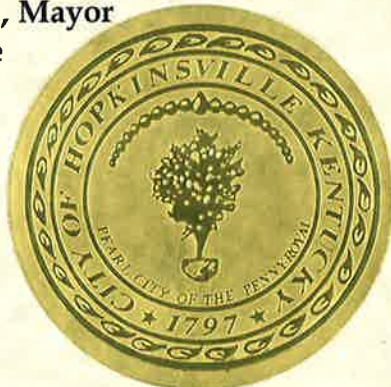
## ***IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH***

**in Hopkinsville and Christian County in celebration of immigrant contributions to our community.**

**DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2017.**



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



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

