

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenneth Bates (“The Doctor”) is this day celebrating 40 years of devoted service to this community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication includes 40 years of weekly service on radio station WHOP, 35 years at WNKJ, even now hosting three gospel programs each week sharing his love of gospel music and bringing joy and wisdom to all who hear his voice; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Bates’s legacy of service extends to include the Boys and Girls Club of Hopkinsville, Christian County Constable Association, Hopkinsville Human Relations Commission, Hopkinsville Transportation Advisory Committee, TLC Day Care Board, and Director of the Christian County Sickle Cell Foundation as well as many, many other notable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Squire Bates was elected to the office of Christian County Magistrate, where he currently represents District 1 and has also held the positions of President and Vice President of the Eastside Neighborhood Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby proclaim today as

## ***KENNETH BATES DAY***

in Hopkinsville and Christian County and encourage all citizens in the City of Hopkinsville and Christian County to express their congratulations and gratitude for his service and dedication.

DATED this 8th day of October 2017.



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Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor  
City of Hopkinsville

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Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive  
Christian County Kentucky