

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, After graduating from the University of Kentucky in 1984, Lavern Baker served ten years as a drill sergeant with the U.S. Army Reserve and then twenty years as a yeoman with the U.S. Navy Reserve; and

WHEREAS, As part of Lavern's dedication to her country, performed duties as a parade escort for President Barack Obama's first inauguration and served on the Nashville Honor Guard, where she worked 350 funerals from Kentucky to Alabama and performed military honors for deceased veterans; and

WHEREAS, For thirty years, Lavern has balanced two careers while continuing her service with the U.S. Navy Reserve, the last eight as human resources manager at Comefri USA; and

WHEREAS, On May 20, 2017, Lavern retired from the United States Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Retirement is a milestone that signifies the peak of a rewarding career and the beginning of a new chapter in life, one we hope is just as rewarding and fruitful.

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

LAVERN BAKER 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 her service and dedication to her community and country.

DATED this 5th day of June 2017.

Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville

Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Christian County Kentucky