



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the sport of baseball is America's national pastime; and

WHEREAS, the United States Conference of Mayors along with Major League Baseball, Minor League Baseball, and the Hoptown Hoppers have come together to recognize June through August as Play Ball Summer; and

WHEREAS, Play Ball Summer encourages families and communities across the country to participate in the game of baseball thus creating sustainable enthusiasm and growth for the game; and

WHEREAS, the sport of baseball has produced countless family and community bonding experiences and has formed a diverse culture showcasing a snapshot of where America stands today; and

WHEREAS, through the game, local coaching professionals teach our youth valuable life lessons of teamwork, perseverance, leadership and sportsmanship, thereby providing a proud sense of belonging to something bigger than oneself; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the importance and influence of the sport of baseball in the City of Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky.

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

June through August as Play Ball Summer

throughout Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky.

This 3rd day of April 2017.

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

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