

# ***PROCLAMATION***

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENT SHALL COME:**

**WHEREAS,** the Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15, 2017, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of all local law enforcement agencies play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian County; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their law enforcement agencies and that members of our law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting us against violence or disorder, and by defending the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

**WHEREAS,** all local law enforcement agencies have grown to be modern and scientific law enforcement agencies which unceasingly provide vital public services.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive of Christian County, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14 through May 20, 2017, as

## ***POLICE WEEK***

and ask all citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian County to observe May 18, 2017, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

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Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor  
City of Hopkinsville

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Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive  
Christian County