

# ***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS,** Siemer Milling Company was first established on November 6, 1882, in Teutopolis, Illinois, under the name Hope Mills, Uptmor & Siemer, Proprietors; and

**WHEREAS,** Renamed to Siemer Milling Company in 1906, the family and employee-owned establishment enjoyed such high demand to justify the opening of a new, much larger mill in Teutopolis, Illinois, followed by the opening of a second mill facility in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, in 1995; and

**WHEREAS,** Siemer Milling has earned recognition as an industry innovator with over a century revolutionizing the creation of grain-based foods that are wholesome, nutritious, and satisfy consumer needs; and

**WHEREAS,** Siemer Milling has been a vital component of the local economy in western Kentucky, by providing employment to many talented individuals while continuing its role as an outstanding corporate neighbor; and

**WHEREAS,** 2017 marks the one hundred thirty-fifth anniversary of Siemer Milling's founding, a period of growth and ongoing success.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** We, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive of Christian County, do hereby congratulate Siemer Milling Company on 135 years of successful operations; we urge all citizens of Hopkinsville, Christian County, and the Pennyryle region to acknowledge the company's valuable contributions to the area; and we celebrate this anniversary by declaring it to be

## ***SIEMER MILLING DAY***

in Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Government**