

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the public celebration of women’s history in America was virtually non-existent prior to the 1970s; and
- WHEREAS,** prompted by the women’s movement in the 1960s, aspirations of and opportunities for women were raised and they began to question their invisibility in traditional history textbooks; and
- WHEREAS,** historians shifted their emphasis from political history to a broader spectrum of American life including women’s education, marriage, and the family; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1978 “Women’s History Week” was first celebrated in Sonoma County, California; and
- WHEREAS,** Senator Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Representative Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women’s History Week in 1981; and
- WHEREAS,** Congress expanded the celebration in 1987 and declared the entire month of March as Women’s History Month.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** we, CARTER M. HENDRICKS, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and STEVE TRIBBLE, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby proclaim March 2017 as:

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

in Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky, and call upon all citizens to recognize and revere women who serve as leaders in the workplace in support of the national theme “Honoring Trailblazing Women in Labor and Business.”

DATED this 7th day of March 2017.

CARTER M. HENDRICKS, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville

STEVE TRIBBLE, Judge/Executive
Christian County