

PROCLAMATION

Anti-Bullying Day

WHEREAS, bullying is a growing concern in our Christian County community. It can be physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional harm, also intentionally directed at a person or group of people; and

WHEREAS, bullying occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools, and through technology, such as the Internet and cell phones; and

WHEREAS, various researchers have conducted that bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of children and adolescents worldwide annually; and

WHEREAS, many of Christian County, Kentucky children and adolescents are affected by bullying; and

WHEREAS, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional, and learning problems and students who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as riding the bus, going to school, and attending community activities; and

WHEREAS, children who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

WHEREAS, children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, we, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and Steve Tribble, Judge Executive of Christian County, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018 as

ANTI-BULLYING DAY

in Hopkinsville and Christian County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky schools, students, parents, recreation programs, religious institutions, and community organizations be encouraged to engage in a variety of awareness and prevention activities designed to make our communities safer for all children and adolescents.

Dated this 23rd day of May 2018.

Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville

Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Christian County