

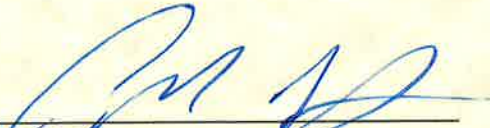
# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** civics education in Kentucky schools is important to ensure future generations are engaged and involved in their local community and its governance;
- WHEREAS,** elementary schools are a prime location for the introduction of local government principles and responsibilities;
- WHEREAS,** involving and informing students of local government programs and duties can provide an opportunity for entire families to connect with vital city services and programs;
- WHEREAS,** there are 416 cities in Kentucky and 55 percent of the state's population lives in a city;
- WHEREAS,** "City Government Month" is a civics awareness campaign that educates elementary school students about city services by providing teachers lesson plans, a coloring/activity book and an implementation guide;
- WHEREAS,** "City Government Month" calls on city officials to get involved in their local schools and in educating and engaging elementary school students in city government; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kentucky League of Cities Board of Directors has declared September 2018 as City Government Month in Kentucky;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of Hopkinsville, do hereby proclaim that elected officials and city employees are encouraged to collaborate with local elementary schools to educate students about city government and to engage them in city services and declare September 2018 as:

## CITY GOVERNMENT MONTH

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018.

  
Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor  
City of Hopkinsville

