

# Proclamation

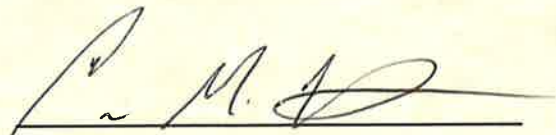
- WHEREAS, *An estimated two out of ten Americans are affected by dyslexia, a language-based disorder characterized by difficulties with single word decoding; and*
- WHEREAS, *Dyslexia affects a person's ability to read, write and spell, as well as a person's ability to put things in order, follow instructions, and differentiate between left and right; and*
- WHEREAS, *Dyslexia is the result of a neurological difference occurring at all levels of intelligence, and is not an intellectual disability; and*
- WHEREAS, *Dyslexia can be substantially compensated for with proper therapy, training and assistive technology; and*
- WHEREAS, *In an effort to help parents, educators and individuals with dyslexia, The International Dyslexia Association is designating October 2018 as Dyslexia Awareness Month.*

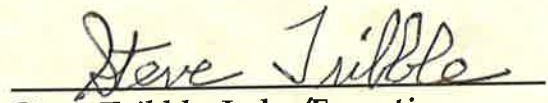
NOW, THEREFORE, We, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive of Christian County, do proclaim the month of October 2018 to be

## DYSLEXIA AWARENESS MONTH

*in the City of Hopkinsville and Christian County, Kentucky.*

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.

  
Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky

  
Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive  
Christian County, Kentucky

