

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Hopkinsville Elevator Co., was formed in 1968 by a small group of farmers as a cooperative and approximately one-hundred and eighty (180) investors proceeded to buy an existing grain facility to serve their local needs; the facility had a capacity to hold six hundred thirty-four thousand (634,000) bushels, and

WHEREAS, growing their membership to over two thousand and three-hundred (2,300) patrons in thirty-four (34) counties. By 2009, the elevator system had obtained a combined storage capacity of over thirteen million (13,000,000) bushels with additional locations at South Union, Russellville, Casky and Guthrie in Kentucky and a barge loading facility in Clarksville, Tennessee, and

WHEREAS, Hopkinsville Elevator Co., invested in 94% ownership of Commonwealth Agri-Energy production plant. To produce thirty-million (30,000,000) gallons of fuel grade ethanol per year. By 2012, Hopkinsville Elevator Co., purchased the remaining 30% of Agri-Chem making it a 100% cooperative owned seed and supply service, and

WHEREAS, Hopkinsville Elevator Co., continues to provide full rounded and quality services to its members which in turn helps members to operate more efficiently. Hopkinsville Elevator Co., has been a long standing business within our community is celebrating its 50th year anniversary during this year; and

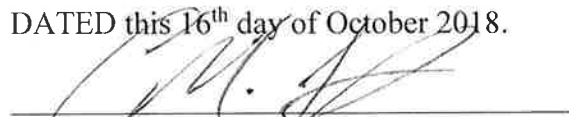
WHEREAS, in honor of that anniversary, we are immensely proud to recognize Hopkinsville Elevator Co., and its members, farmers and stockholders for the numerous ways they lend their talents to enrich and enhance the fabric of our community.

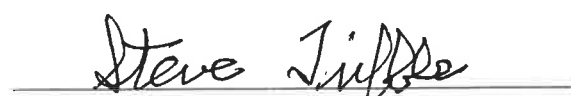
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that **WE, CARTER M. HENDRICKS, MAYOR OF HOPKINSVILLE,** and **STEVE TRIBBLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE,** do hereby proclaim October 2018, as

HOPKINSVILLE ELEVATOR CO., INC. MONTH

in Hopkinsville and Christian County and encourage all residents to extend best wishes and gratitude to members within the organization for their lasting years of service.

DATED this 16th day of October 2018.


Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville, Kentucky


Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Christian County, Kentucky

