

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, service to others is a central hallmark of American character and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation's cities and counties are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century, to fighting the opioid epidemic, to responding to natural disasters, to supporting veterans and military families; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in over 50,000 U.S. locations, bolstering civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service that remains with them in future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service is joining with the National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and mayors and county officials across the country on this day in honor of this commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, we, Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive of Christian County, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2018, as **NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY**, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service, thank those who serve, and find ways to give back to their communities.

This 5th day of April 2018.

**Carter M. Hendricks, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville**

**Steve Tribble, Judge/Executive
Christian County**