PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with Native American and African American men having the lowest life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and healthcare providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value of preventative health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

WHEREAS, the Men’s Health Network worked with Congress developing National Men’s Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hopkinsville and Christian County Men’s Health Month will focus on a broad range of men’s health issues including heart disease, diabetes, mental health as well as prostate, testicular, and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Hopkinsville and Christian County are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Wendell A. Lynch, Mayor of Hopkinsville, and Steve Tribble, Christian County Judge/Executive, do hereby proclaim June 2020, as

MEN’S HEALTH MONTH

in Hopkinsville and Christian County and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

Dated this 1st day of June 2020.

WENDELL A. LYNCH, Mayor
City of Hopkinsville

STEVE TRIBBLE, Judge/Executive
Christian County Government