

NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in Crossville for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

WHEREAS, there are many organization committed to sheltering and providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to people experiencing homelessness including: Crossville Housing Authority, Bread of Life, and Volunteer Behavioral Centers; and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2013 is “Bringing America Home” and the City of Crossville recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Crossville; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. H. Graham, III, Mayor of the City of Crossville, Tennessee, do hereby designate and proclaim November 16-24, 2013 as **NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK** in Crossville, Tennessee and encourage all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens, and private/public nonprofit service entities.