

## **NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK**

**WHEREAS,** working women constitute 72 million of the nation's work force and strive to serve their communities, their states and their nation in professional, civic and cultural capacities; and

**WHEREAS,** women-owned businesses account for 30 percent of all U.S. business, generating \$1.9 trillion in sales; and

**WHEREAS,** the major goals of Business and Professional Women/USA are to promote equality for all women and to help create better conditions for working women through the study of social, educational, economic, and political problems and all of us are proud of their leadership in these many fields of endeavor; and

**WHEREAS,** since 1928, Business and Professional Women/USA has been spotlighting the achievements and contributions of working women during National Business Women's Week with the theme this year of "Women Mean Business"; and

**WHEREAS,** since 1946, Business and Professional Women of Cumberland County has been making significant contributions to the local community and is celebrating its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a local organization;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, J. H. Graham III, Mayor of the City of Crossville, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21 - 25, 2013 as **NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK** in Crossville, Tennessee and encourage and promote the celebration of the achievements of all business and professional women as they contribute daily to our economic, civic, and cultural purposes.