

## **CROSSVILLE MODEL RAILROAD MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, in 2001, the Crossville Model Railroad Club opened its doors to the public, providing a community attraction free to the public, a volunteer member-driven club that shared the hobby of model railroading with local residents and guests traveling through the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Club has provided a library and museum open to the public which is filled with reading materials and memorabilia; and has researched the history of the local caboose in town and helped with its restoration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Club has participated in several Cumberland County Fairs and parades and is an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, the Club has organized special programs for grade school students and assisted Boy Scouts in earning merit badges and a special program honoring the military, which included an explanation of the meaning of each fold of the Flag; and

**WHEREAS**, the Club has had more than 600,000 visitors from every state in the Union and more than 25 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, October 2021 is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club, which continues to support the local community by actively participating in events, including a large model railroad layout exhibit at an expo at the Cumberland County Fairgrounds;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, James S. Mayberry, Mayor of the City of Crossville, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 2021, as **CROSSVILLE MODEL RAILROAD MONTH** in conjunction with National Railroad Month.