

## ***NATIONAL PRINCIPALS' MONTH***

**Whereas**, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Association of Elementary School Principals have declared the month of October 2016 to be "National Principals' Month"; and

**Whereas**, principals are educational visionaries, instructional and assessment leaders, disciplinarians, community builders, budget analysts, facilities managers, and administrators of legal and contractual obligations; and

**Whereas**, principals work collaboratively with teachers and parents to develop and implement a clear mission, high curriculum standards, and performance goals; and

**Whereas**, principals create school environments that facilitate great teaching and learning and continuous school improvement; and

**Whereas**, the vision, actions, and dedication of principals provide the mobilizing force behind any school reform effort; and

**Whereas**, the celebration of National Principals' Month would honor elementary school, middle school, and high school principals, and recognize the importance of principals in ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality education;

**Now, Therefore, I**, James S. Mayberry, Mayor of Crossville, do recognize the month of October 2016 as "National Principals' Month"; and honor the contribution of principals in the elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools of the United States by supporting the goals and ideals of National Principals' Month.