

VETERANS' AWARENESS DAY
MAY 20, 2017

WHEREAS, Crossville is a city with a long-standing history for its support and appreciation of Veterans; and

WHEREAS, over 22 veterans a day commit suicide; and

WHEREAS, as many as 30% of Iraq and Afghani war veterans have PTSD according to the Veterans Administration; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 8% of the homeless population are veterans, and;

WHEREAS, these men and women have served our country with distinction and honor, answering when America called;

NOW, THEREFORE, by authority vested in me as Mayor of Crossville, I, James S. Mayberry, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 20, 2017 at **VETERANS AWARENESS DAY** and call upon our citizens to join with all Americans in their efforts to improve Veterans' services and honor the commitments made to current future generations of American fighting men and women.