## NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

- Whereas, the American Hospital Association has proclaimed May 12-18, 2013 as National Hospital Week with the theme "A Guiding Light for Changing Times", and
- Whereas, this most traditional national health care event unites hospitals, health care workers and communities from coast to coast, building enthusiasm and pride in the giving nature of care; and
- Whereas, neatly 6,000 American hospitals and over 5 million dedicated staff members serve as beacons of hope in their communities; and
- **Whereas**, hospitals today are multi-dimensional facilities encompassing every area of specialization with a focus on wellness and a reach that extends into the communities they serve; and
- **Whereas**, this commemorative celebration demonstrates that hospitals are foundations of the communities that built and nurture them;

**Now, Therefore, I, J. H. Graham, III, Mayor of Crossville, do recognize the week of May** 12 through May 18, 2013, as National Hospital Week in Crossville, and recognize the dedication and contributions of the doctors, nurses, technicians, and staff of Cumberland Medical Center and urge all citizens to express their appreciation for the people, facilities and technologies that make the miracle of health care possible in our community. Further, the City recognizes the positive economic impact and value Cumberland Medical Center brings to Crossville which is vital to the growth of our City, the recruitment of industry, employment opportunities, and a benefit to local businesses.