

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, we have gathered today on this occasion to honor and acknowledge our 2014 Grand Marshals, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Chuck) Keller for their dedication and friendship that they have established over the years within the City of Fort Thomas; and

WHEREAS, In Chuck Keller's 34 years of teaching he has touched the lives of over 4,000 students and served on many committees and boards with Highlands High School including, English Department Chair, Bluebird Arts and Education Alliance Chair, Chair of the Principal Search Committee and many more; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Keller is a life-long resident of Fort Thomas, a 1972 graduate from Highlands High School and supports the Hoxworth Blood Center by being a member of the "Premier Donor Club" and was named a "Nine Gallon Donor"; and

WHEREAS, Chuck Keller has been honored by receiving many awards, including, the HHS Alumni Association Teacher of the Year Award, Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year, Ashland Oil Golden Apple Teacher Award, and has been made an honorary Kentucky Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Chuck and Mary Lou Keller have been married for 28 years and look forward to spending many more happy years together; and

WHEREAS, Chuck currently plays in a band called "Barney and the Howlers" and has played in "No Strings Attached"; and,

WHEREAS, Chuck Keller will be greatly missed at Highlands High School and we would all like to take this opportunity to thank him and Mary Lou, his rock, for all of their time and dedication to this city and to wish them much success and happiness in all of their future endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I MARY H. BROWN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FORT THOMAS, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, do hereby proclaim that July 4, 2014, be declared as:

"Chuck and Mary Lou Keller Day"

within the City of Fort Thomas and hereby ask that local citizens honor them and express best wishes and admiration to them on their day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen.

*Mary H. Brown, Mayor
City of Fort Thomas, Kentucky*