## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, we have gathered today to honor and acknowledge Henry Marksberry who has lived in Fort Thomas since 1984 and has been married to Carol Embry Marksberry since May 4, 1955, sharing in 59 years of love and dedication with one another, and;

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Marksberry is a Doctor of Ministry and Philosophy. He was ordained by the Campbell County Baptist Association, First Baptist Church, Newport, KY in 1955, and;

**WHEREAS,** Henry Marksberry has devoted much of his life to St. Johns United Church of Christ where he was the Senior Minister, Pastoral Educator for the Department of Spiritual Services and Directed the First Spiritual Eldering Program in a retirement center, and;

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Marksberry has been very involved in the community. Some of his notable committees are the Jewish Hospital Ethics Committee, The Mercy Hospital Palliative Care Committee and the American Red Cross Disaster Team, and;

**WHEREAS,** some of Mr. Marksberry's former professional involvements include, Treasurer for the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, The National Finance Committee for the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education, Ohio Conference Board of Trustees, Holly Hill Board of Directors, and Police Chaplain for the City of Newport, and

**WHEREAS,** we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Henry Marksberry for sharing his gifts with us, enriching us spiritually and establishing deep and lasting friendships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I JERRY PELUSO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, and I MARY H. BROWN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FORT THOMAS, do hereby proclaim that October 12, 2014, be declared as:

## "Henry Marksberry Day"

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

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF,* We have hereunto set our hands on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen.

Mary H. Brown, Mayor Cíty of Fort Thomas, Kentucky Jerry Peluso, Mayor Cíty of Newport, Kentucky