## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, we have gathered today on this occasion to honor Mary H. Brown on her timeless dedication and devotion to the City of Fort Thomas and the community; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mary served on city council and many committees of council from 1976 to 1999 when she became mayor, marking 38 years of service to the City and its residents; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mary Brown is married to Bart A. Brown Jr. with whom they have seven children, all raised here in the City of Fort Thomas, many grandchildren and great grandchildren; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mary has been a member of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish since 1975 where she serves as a Lector Co-Coordinator, is on the Bereavement Committee, and is a member of the Worship Committee; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mary is very active with St. Luke/St. Elizabeth Hospitals and started on their Auxiliary Team in 1975, she then joined the Ministry Staff in 1985 where she has touched so many people with her warm and caring prayers; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mary has received many awards over the years, such as Cincinnati Enquirer Woman of the Year, United Way Volunteer Award, Gary Bricking Leadership Award for United Way of Northern Kentucky and many more leadership awards; and,

**WHEREAS,** Mary will be greatly missed by all at the City, we would all like to take this opportunity to wish her much success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I ERIC HAAS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FORT THOMAS, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, do hereby proclaim that January 9, 2015, be declared as:

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

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Eric Haas, Mayor
City of Fort Thomas, Kentucky