

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF MOREHEAD**

**PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE  
KENTUCKY FOLK ART CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Kentucky Folk Art Center administered by Morehead State University was established in 1985 and moved in 1997 to the Union Grocery Building in Morehead's First Street Art District;

**WHEREAS**, the focus of the Folk Art Center is not only to preserve and educate the public on visual folk art but also to promote traditional Appalachian music, storytelling, literature, dance, and crafts;

**WHEREAS**, Morehead State University has been able to maintain the Folk Art Center with the support of funding from the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

**WHEREAS**, as said funding was omitted in the last budget of the Commonwealth;

**WHEREAS**, said Folk Art Center is vital to our community as it houses a permanent collection of nearly 1,400 pieces of folk art and attracts hundreds of visitors to the City of Morehead, Kentucky each year;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Laura White-Brown and members of the Board of City Council of the City of Morehead do hereby proclaim our support for the Commonwealth of Kentucky to provide state funds for the continued maintenance and operation of the Kentucky Folk Art Center by Morehead State University.

**WITNESS, MY HAND** and the office seal of the City of Morehead to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

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Laura White-Brown, Mayor