



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, city planning is an effective tool for managing growth, protecting sensitive environmental features, preserving historic resources, and enhancing quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, city planning provides an opportunity for all residents to provide input on decisions that determine the future of their community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin Municipal Planning Commission adopted its long-range planning document, *Envision Franklin*, to guide growth and development to create exceptional places for people, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin staff is updating the *Zoning Ordinance of the City of Franklin, Tennessee* to make it more effective and easier to interpret, and

**WHEREAS**, The American Planning Association and its professional institute endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning principles and plan implementation make to the quality of our cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to recognize the participation and dedication of the planning commission, the municipal staff, the design professionals, and citizens who have contributed their time and expertise to make the City of Franklin a leading community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor of the City of Franklin, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018 as

***“National Community Planning Month”***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Dr. Ken Moore", is written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor  
Franklin, Tennessee