



PROCLAMATION

COUNTY OF KENTON
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS: Steve Hensley, Director of Kenton County Homeland Security & Emergency Management (KCHSEM), has contributed immeasurably to fostering a culture of continuous cooperation, collaboration, coordination and open communications among the Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati emergency planning and response community. His initiatives have enriched and sustained close inter/intra-agency working relationships and have enhanced the response and planning missions in Kenton County; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Hensley organized a new Emergency Operations Center which also serves as a Continuity of Operations site for major responses within Kenton County. Following federal guidelines and further fostering a sense of unity, he utilized the Incident Command System as the basis for a resource-sharing effort among Federal, State, and local entities, helping lay the foundation for successful events and casualty responses including: Cincinnati's annual Riverfest, the COVID-19 response, the closure of the Ohio River and Interstate 71/75 following the commercial motor vehicle collision and massive fire on the Brent Spence Bridge, and many others; and

WHEREAS: He previously served as Police Chief and City Administrator for the City of Fort Mitchell, and he currently also serves as a Special Deputy for the Kenton County Sheriff's Office. Hensley is a widely admired family man, husband to a great wife, father of two wonderful children and grandfather to four beautiful girls. Mr. Hensley is the recipient of numerous awards in his career, and lives committed to his simple principle of "Serving the People".

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Kenton County Fiscal Court do hereby proclaim Steve Hensley as a:

"2022 KENTON COUNTY PIONEER AWARD HONOREE"

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hand,
and caused to be affixed the Seal of the
County of Kenton, Kentucky.

Judge/Executive Kris A. Knochelmann

Commissioner Beth Sewell

Commissioner Dr. Jon Draud

Commissioner Joe Nienaber