



PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS: For more than 40 years, Sr. Jean Marie Hoffman worked to build the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home (DCCH) Center for Children and Families into a place where abused and neglected children could come to feel safe, loved and receive first-class care to help rebuild their lives. Sr. Jean Marie has a passion for caring and supporting the fragile needs of the underserved children and youth in our community. She remains director emeritus, and has also assumed a leadership role within her religious community, the Sisters of Notre Dame in Park Hills. ; and

WHEREAS: Sr. Jean Marie Hoffman has been actively involved in various board memberships and volunteer activities within Kenton County. She has served on the board of directors for the Children's Alliance, Welcome House, St. Charles Care Center, Saint Aloysius Orphanage, Campbell Lodge Boys Home, Greater Cincinnati Council for the Aged, the Leadership Council of Human Executives, as well as the Sisters of Notre Dame General Government. She also is a graduate of Leadership Northern Kentucky. ; and

WHEREAS: Sr. Jean Marie Hoffman received the American Cancer Society Honoree Award in 2003, the Notre Dame Academy's "Women Making a Difference Award" in 2006, and the Outstanding Woman of the Year Award in 2010. She was a surrogate parent for hundreds of children, and because of Sr. Jean Marie, they learned about unconditional love. Her passion for the work was a safety net for so any children.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Kenton County Fiscal Court, do hereby proclaim Sr. Jean Marie Hoffman as a:

"2024 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