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**KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT RECOGNIZES
2019 PIONEER AWARD HONOREE JOHN SALYERS**

COVINGTON, Ky. (July 07, 2019) – At its Fiscal Court meeting this week, Kenton County recognized one of the 2019 Pioneer Award honorees, John Salyers, who was presented a proclamation for his lifelong community service and involvement.

Mr. Salyers served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, and then for sixteen years as a police officer for the City of Erlanger. Mr. Salyers also served as the Field Representative and Military Affairs Coordinator for Congressman, and then U.S. Senator, Jim Bunning for twenty-four years.

He was the President of the Florence Rotary and District Governor for Rotary. He currently holds a national position with Rotary International, which entails traveling around the world to help end Polio.

Mr. Salyers is a resident of Independence.

Established in 2017, the Kenton County Pioneer Award honors living residents of Kenton County who have a record of outstanding service to the community and exemplify the highest standards of personal integrity. The Pioneer Award honors those who demonstrate servant leadership combined with awareness of the needs of fellow residents.

The Kenton County Ethics Commission reviewed the nominations, identified deserving individuals, and submitted their names to the Kenton County Fiscal Court for consideration and approval. The 2019 Pioneer Award recipients are Jim Claypool, John Salyers and Rick and Mary Hulefeld.

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