

WHEREAS: Parker Willman was six years old when he started Parker's Pet Project after a visit to the Kenton County Animal Shelter. While there, he realized the animals needed toys also, so each year, for his birthday and Christmas, he asks for presents for the animals instead of himself; and

WHEREAS: Parker is changing the way animal shelters work with children who want to volunteer. He holds donation drives for the animals at the Kenton County Shelter several times a year, each time bringing in large numbers of items. He also helps bring awareness of the Kenton County Animal Shelter to the public through newspaper stories, radio broadcasts, and television broadcasts; and

WHEREAS: Parker has shown the community that you can help others, no matter your age. He is proof that leaders come in all shapes and sizes and, no matter the size of the project, it can positively affect the larger community.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Kenton County Fiscal Court do hereby proclaim Parker Willman as the:

2018 YOUNG KENTON COUNTY PIONEER

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the County of Kenton, Kentucky, this 10th day of April, 2018.

Judge/Executive Kris A. Knochelmann

Commissioner Beth Sewell

Commissioner Dr. Jon Draud

Commissioner Joe Nienaber