## PROCLAMATION

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

WHEREAS addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of Simpsonville, Kentucky.

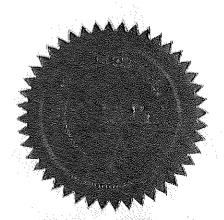
WHEREAS Mental Health is necessary to overall health and well-being and challenges to sound mental health can affect anyone, regardless of race, class, or religion; and

WHEREAS the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth and families places upon our community a critical responsibility;

WHEREAS it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts towards our children's mental health and well-being;

WHEREAS Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc. through its unique approach to serving children and adolescents, is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, and families in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Steve Eden, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2013, to be Children's Mental Health Awareness Day in Simpsonville, Kentucky and urge our citizens and agencies and organizations interested in meeting every child's mental health needs to unite on that day in the observance of such exercises as will acquaint the people of Shelby County with the fundamental necessity of a year round program for children and youth with mental health needs and their families.



Steve Eden, Mayor City of Simpsonville, Ky.