## CITY OF COLD SPRING RESOLUTION 23-07

AUGUST 28, 2023

WHEREAS, civics education is important to ensure Kentucky children develop an interest and understanding of local government and their role in the community;

**WHEREAS,** Kentucky Academic Standards for Social Studies require instruction on citizenship and local government for entry-level elementary school children;

WHEREAS, involving and informing students of local government programs and duties can provide an opportunity for entire families to connect with vital city services and programs;

WHEREAS, there are 415 cities in Kentucky and 56% of the state's population lives in a city;

WHEREAS, "City Government Month" is a civics awareness campaign that educates elementary school students about city services by providing teacher lesson plans, students coloring/activity books, and classroom materials; and

WHEREAS, "City Government Month" calls on city officials to get involved in their local schools and in educating and engaging elementary school students in city government;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Cold Spring does hereby designate September 2023 as "City Government Month."

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that city officials and employees are encouraged to collaborate with local elementary schools to educate students about their city government and to engage them in city services.

D. Angelo Penque, Mayor

City Clerk Robin Morency