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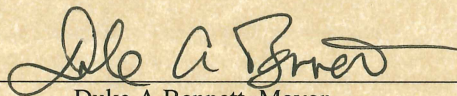
- WHEREAS: we continue to live through the COVID-19 pandemic, we are reminded of the extraordinary importance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment; and
- WHEREAS: the global community faces challenges such as health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and
- WHEREAS: all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography, have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment with economic growth and opportunity; and
- WHEREAS: we are all caretakers of our planet and have an obligation to combat climate change and environmental degradation to preserve the earth's beauty and resources; and
- WHEREAS: it is necessary to broaden and diversify this global movement to achieve maximum success; and
- WHEREAS: this year marks the 52nd anniversary of the Earth Day movement let it be known that the City of Terre Haute, Indiana, encourages all businesses, institutions, and individuals to celebrate the Earth and commit to caring for the planet and its resources.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2022 as

EARTH DAY

And encourage people in Terre Haute to combat climate change and environmental degradation, support green economy initiatives, and to encourage others to undertake similar actions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 2022.


Duke A Bennett, Mayor

