



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: November was first declared National Adoption Month by Presidential proclamation in 1995; and

WHEREAS: National Adoption Month promotes awareness for those in foster care who need permanent families; and

WHEREAS: an estimated 100,000 children in the United States are in foster care and are waiting for the security and love of a permanent home; and

WHEREAS: children who are in foster care enter the system through no fault of their own; and

WHEREAS: while reunification with the child's family is the goal, due to the safety and well-being of the child, reunification isn't always possible and that child needs a permanent home; and

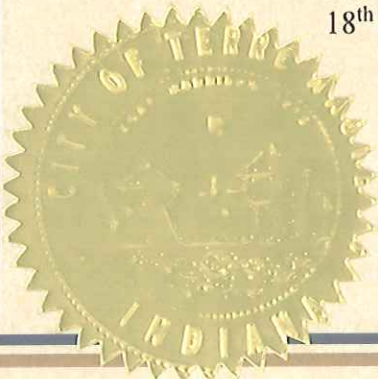
WHEREAS: recognizing November as National Adoption Month can be an opportunity to recognize adoptive families who have given a child a safe, permanent and loving home.

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

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

in Terre Haute, Indiana, and we celebrate and support the goals and ideals of the National Adoption Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 18th day of November, 2022.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

