



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the month of March 2022 has been designated as “National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month” in order to celebrate and recognize people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS: disability is a natural part of the human experience and in no way diminishes the right of people with disabilities to make choices, contribute to society and experience in full the many blessings of American society; and

WHEREAS: family members, friends and community at large all play a role in supporting people with disabilities as they pursue their dreams; and

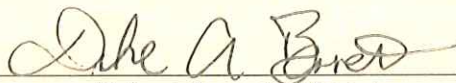
WHEREAS: the goals of this city properly include helping people with disabilities realize full access to housing, employment and the recreational activities which help create productive and satisfying lives, and to live as independently as possible.

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

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in Terre Haute, Indiana and call upon our citizens to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities. Furthermore, I encourage the citizens of Terre Haute to seek information from those organizations with expertise in matters concerning professionals who support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 1st day of March, 2022.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

