



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the area that someone lives in plays a significant role in their overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS: surroundings can impact if, how and when a person's needs are met, which in turn affects mental health; and

WHEREAS: having safe, stable and healthy home conditions set the foundation for achieving and maintaining good mental health; and

WHEREAS: with early and effective interventions, those individuals with mental health conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS: each business, school, government agency, health care provider, organization and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim May, 2023 as

## MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

in Terre Haute, Indiana. As the Mayor of Terre Haute, I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Terre Haute, Indiana to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
Duke A Bennett, Mayor

