



## PROCLAMATION


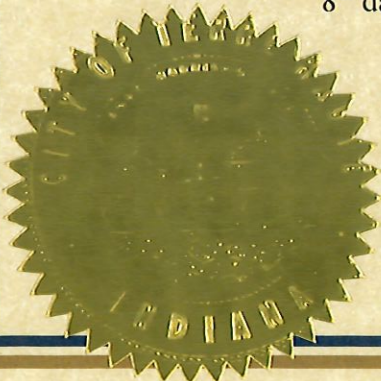
- WHEREAS: each year, approximately a million pregnancies in the U.S. end in miscarriage, stillbirth or the death of a newborn; and
- WHEREAS: information and support are important to families who have suffered from pregnancy or infant loss to better help them cope; and
- WHEREAS: citizens and hospitals are recognizing the need for better support, care and services for bereaved parents and their families; and
- WHEREAS: Union Hospital RTS Bereavement Services program is a comprehensive support program that is designed to help parents deal constructively with their loss as well as increase public awareness and sensitivity to bereaving families; and
- WHEREAS: on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Union Hospital RTS Bereavement Services members, along with families who have suffered this tragic loss will participate in the "Walk to Remember," a program that pays tribute to these precious babies and aims to foster understanding and awareness of pregnancy and infant loss.

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

### PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS MONTH

in Terre Haute and I urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

