



## PROCLAMATION

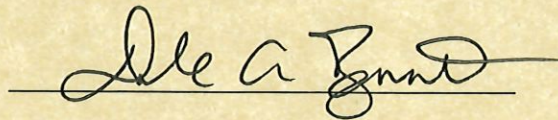
- WHEREAS: Small Paws® Rescue has made significant contributions to improve the welfare of rescued Bichon Frise dogs, nationwide, since its inception in 1998; and
- WHEREAS: the 501C3 Charity Organization is made up of approximately 7000 members and 800 volunteers, whose mission is to rescue homeless, sick and injured Bichons and Bichon mixes from shelters and owners who can no longer care for them; and
- WHEREAS: Small Paws® Rescue continues to rescue placeable Bichon Frise dogs, performing lifesaving surgeries, administering Veterinary care, spaying and neutering to control the pet population, and making a difference in the lives of the people who adopt them.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the week of June 24 through July 1, 2023, as

### **Small Paws® Rescue 25th Anniversary Week**

in recognition of the organizations' dedicated volunteerism for 25 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2023.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

