



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Being an organ donor can save up to eight lives and being a tissue donor can heal up to 75 people; and
- WHEREAS: in Indiana, more than 1,200 Hoosiers are currently awaiting a lifesaving organ transplant; and
- WHEREAS: nearly 4.3 million Hoosiers are registered to be organ, tissue and eye donors but more Hoosiers are needed to give the gift of life; and
- WHEREAS: Indiana Donor Network is the federally designated organ recovery organization that coordinates organ, tissue and cornea donation in Indiana and transplantation throughout the U.S; and
- WHEREAS: Indiana Donor Network's mission is to save and enhance the quality of life through organ, tissue and eye donation and transplantation and its vision is to be an innovative leader in saving and healing Hoosier lives through organ and tissue recovery; and
- WHEREAS: April is National Donate Life Month in the U.S., a time to reflect on making a selfless choice to register to become an organ and tissue donor and save and heal lives.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2023 as

TERRE HAUTE DONATE LIFE DAY

in Terre Haute and I urge all citizens to consider registering for organ and tissue donation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 15th day of February, 2023.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

