



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: October 2017 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and
- WHEREAS: breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, except for skin cancers and the chance of developing breast cancer at some time in a woman's life is 1 in 8; and
- WHEREAS: over 252,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the United States during 2017; and
- WHEREAS: over 2,000 new cases of breast cancer are expected to occur among men in the United States during 2017; and
- WHEREAS: Susan G. Komen® has set a goal to reduce the current number of breast cancer deaths in the United States by 50% by the year 2026; and
- WHEREAS: this morning, October 2, 2017, we gather in front the Vigo County Courthouse, where four pink ribbons are illuminated on the dome to honor those who have battled and continue to battle breast cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2017 to be

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and encourage all women and men to educate themselves about the services, education and programs offered by Susan G. Komen Central Indiana®.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 2nd day of October, 2017.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

