



## PROCLAMATION

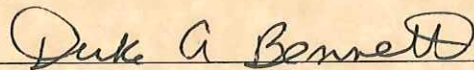
- WHEREAS: domestic violence continues as a social problem; and
- WHEREAS: the problems of domestic violence transcend economic status, race, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation and gender; and
- WHEREAS: the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security and humanity through systematic use of control and/or abuse; and
- WHEREAS: the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly affecting families and society as a whole; and
- WHEREAS: victims of domestic violence have been in the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home.

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

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in memory and honor of domestic violence victims. I urge all citizens to actively support the Council on Domestic Abuse in their efforts to create safe, stable and nurturing relationships and environments, and the elimination of domestic violence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

