



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: every year in the United States nearly 150,000 infants, children, teens and young adults die and countless tens of thousands are born still or are miscarried; and
- WHEREAS: we recognize that our children are our country's, our state's, and our city's most valuable resource; and
- WHEREAS: the work of local chapters of The Compassionate Friends provides a caring environment in which bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents can work through their grief with the help of others traveling the same road; and
- WHEREAS: The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting the second Sunday in December has become a symbolic day when these children are remembered around the globe.

NOW, therefore, I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 10, 2017 as

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL WORLDWIDE CANDLE LIGHTING DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana and encourage all residents to observe this day by lighting a candle for one hour at 7 p.m. the second Sunday of December in support of bereaved families in the City of Terre Haute and participate in other appropriate activities in remembrance of all children who have died.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 10th day of December, 2017.


Duke A Bennett, Mayor

