



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Girls of Excellence Mentoring Program has been in our community for a little over ten years as a non-profit organization that focuses on bullying awareness; and

WHEREAS: Tante Robinson, a bully herself growing up, started the program because she knew that girls were going through deep issues with bullying and they needed help dealing with those issues. She wanted to give back to her community; and

WHEREAS: it became her mission to help these girls in need. She started mentoring girls one on one and eventually the program grew into visiting schools, juvenile centers and events, teaching about how to deal with bullying issues; and

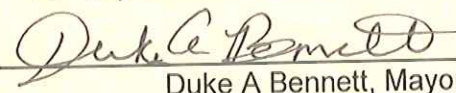
WHEREAS: at Girls of Excellence, their mission is to produce girls of character that become role models in their circles of influence. They want to prevent bullying before it happens and instill in students respect; for authority, others, and themselves. It's paramount to our communities that students be encouraged to pursue their educational goals to make them become a reality. It's about helping one student at a time mature into healthy, respectful, productive citizens.

NOW, therefore, I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 11, 2022 as

### GIRLS OF EXCELLENCE DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana and encourage all residents to observe this day by supporting Girls of Excellence and by participating in appropriate activities to help fight the bullying epidemic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

  
Duke A Bennett, Mayor

