

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS:	in the United States, nearly 30 million people – including 695,832 in Indiana – have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life- threatening complications including heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputation; and
WHEREAS:	an additional 86 million people in the United States are at risk of developing type 2 diabetes; and
WHEREAS:	approximately every 23 seconds, someone in the United States is diagnosed with diabetes; and
WHEREAS:	an increase in community awareness is necessary to put a stop to the diabetes epidemic.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim November, 2016 as

## **AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH**

in Terre Haute, Indiana. I encourage all Americans to recognize American Diabetes Month and be part of the American Diabetes Association's movement to confront, fight and, most importantly, change the future of this deadly disease.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this November, 2016.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor

