



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: October 2021 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 it is estimated that over 900 women in Indiana alone will die of breast cancer this year; and
- WHEREAS: over 268,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the United States during 2021; and
- WHEREAS: over 2,670 new cases of breast cancer are expected to occur among men in the United States during 2021; and
- WHEREAS: Susan G. Komen® continues to focus on Research, Care, Community and Action, by working to eliminate health disparities, especially for people of color, focus on the aggressive and deadly breast cancers, leveraging technology to benefit patients, and serving as a trusted health care guide, by offering direct to patient support services, tools, research and guidance.
- WHEREAS: on Saturday, September 25, 2021, we held the Susan G. Komen's 25th annual Wabash Valley More Than Pink Walk festivities to raise funds and 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 2021 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor

