



### PROCLAMATION

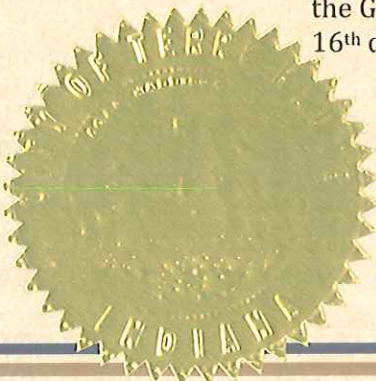
- WHEREAS: Diaper Need, the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean, healthy and dry, can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers and their families; and
- WHEREAS: national surveys and research studies report that one in three families struggles with diaper need and 48 percent of families delay changing a diaper to extend their supply; and
- WHEREAS: there are no government programs for the purchase of diapers and purchasing enough diapers for infants can consume 14 percent of a low-wage family's post-tax income, making it difficult to obtain a sufficient supply; and
- WHEREAS: a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for babies and toddlers to participate in childcare programs and quality early-education programs; and
- WHEREAS: Terre Haute is proud to be home of Covered With Love, Inc. Diaper Bank that recognizes the importance of diapers in ensuring health and providing economic stability for families and thus distributes diapers to families through various channels.

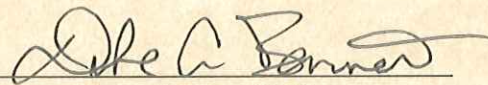
NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the week of September 21<sup>st</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as

### DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

in the City of Terre Haute and thank Covered With Love, Inc., their staff, volunteers and donors, for their courageous service during the crisis. I encourage the citizens of Terre Haute to donate generously to those struggling with diaper need, so that all children and families can thrive and reach their full potential.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused  
the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.



  
Duke A Bennett, Mayor

