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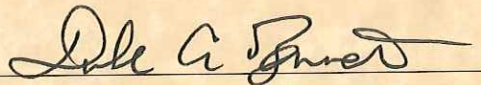
- WHEREAS: the global community now faces extraordinary challenges such as global health issues, food and water shortages, and economic struggles; and
- WHEREAS: all people, regardless of race, gender, income, or geography have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment as well as economic growth and opportunity; and
- WHEREAS: achieving a green economy will require cooperation across all sectors of society; and
- WHEREAS: all of us, as caretakers of our planet, have an obligation to combat climate change and environmental degradation to preserve the Earth's beauty as well as its resources; and
- WHEREAS: this obligation extends not only to today's caretakers but also to the future generations of caretakers who will inherit our planet from us; and
- WHEREAS: Terre Haute is committed to building on this success and dedicated to inspiring global action through local activism and global environmental consciousness through local awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim April 22, of 2016 as

EARTH DAY

in Terre Haute, 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 22nd day of April, 2016.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor

