



## PROCLAMATION

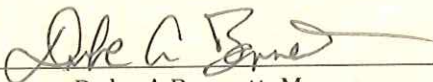
- WHEREAS: Gibault was founded in 1921 by the Indiana Knights of Columbus as a home for wayward boys and was named after Father Pierre Gibault, the patriot priest of the American Revolution; and
- WHEREAS: in 1926, new dormitories and classroom buildings were added to the campus, as well as additional experienced professional staff; and
- WHEREAS: in 1934, the Brothers of Holy Cross from Notre Dame, Indiana became administrators, creating significant growth and improvement during the Gibault Holy Cross Era; and
- WHEREAS: in the 1980's the administration was turned over to lay staff and in 2001, Gibault extended services to females; and
- WHEREAS: over the years, new programs have been added to include a variety of treatment services to all children, adults, families and members of the community; and
- WHEREAS: it is fitting and proper to officially recognize the hard work of this non-partisan organization which has served over 10,000 children and their families; and
- WHEREAS: it is fitting and proper to officially recognize Gibault Children's Services mission statement to provide life-changing opportunities for children, adults, families and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 9, 2021

### GIBAULT 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
Duke A Bennett, Mayor

