



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the U.S. Surgeon General has said that smoking remains the most preventable cause of premature death in our society; and

WHEREAS: for years, millions of smokers have participated in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout, a day on which they give up cigarettes for 24 hours, in the hope they may stay quit for good; and

WHEREAS: a significant number of those who gave up cigarettes for the day were able to give up the habit entirely; and

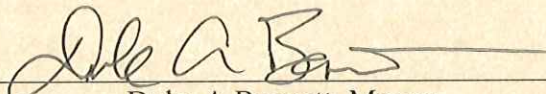
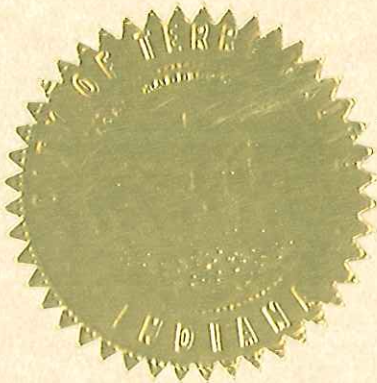
WHEREAS: this demonstration of success suggests that the Great American Smokeout has potential for improving health.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 19, 2020 as

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana and by so doing, encourage all tobacco users to demonstrate that they can quit for the day and perhaps longer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 19th day of November, 2020.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor