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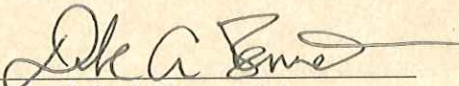
- WHEREAS: families are the foundation of our communities, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support for children; and
- WHEREAS: many children reside with and/or are cared for by family members other than their parents, both formally and informally; and
- WHEREAS: kinship caregivers provide safety, promote well-being and establish stability for vulnerable children, while making numerous personal and financial sacrifices to support children in need; and
- WHEREAS: children in kinship care experience higher levels of permanency and decreased behavioral problems; and
- WHEREAS: Kinship Care Month recognizes the depth of familial love and responsibility and reflects the core values of family, community and the welfare of children.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim September 2021 as

KINSHIP CARE MONTH

in Terre Haute, Indiana and ask our citizens to join me in celebrating all of the generous kinship caregivers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 11th day of September 2021.


Duke A Bennett, Mayor

