

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Established in 1923, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Post 972 AUXILIARY has attained the Century mark; and
- WHEREAS: the Auxiliary has achieved consistent support for our United States Veterans of overseas conflicts; and
- WHEREAS: the Auxiliary has served and continues to serve VFW Post 972 Veterans, the military, and our community by providing numerous services & programs; and
- WHEREAS: the Auxiliary support ensures that Veterans are respected for their service, their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices that they and their loved ones have made for this great community and country; and
- WHEREAS: the Lawton-Byrum VFW Post 972 Auxiliary is recognized as an essential element of support to the VFW Post 972 & All Veterans of the Wabash Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 3, 2023 as

## LAWTON-BYRUM VFW POST 972 AUXILIARY DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana and ask all residents to join me in celebrating their 100 year anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2023.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor

