

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS: all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives; and

WHEREAS: prevention is an effective ways to reduce the burden of mental health conditions;

and

WHEREAS: there is a strong body of research that supports specific tools that all Americans

can access to better handle challenges, and protect their health and well-being;

and

WHEREAS: mental health conditions are real and prevalent in our nation; and

WHEREAS: with early and effective treatment, those individuals with mental health

conditions can recover and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS: each business, school, government agency, health care provider, organization

and citizen shares the burden of mental health problems and has a responsibility

to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim May, 2022 as

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

In Terre Haute, Indiana. As the Mayor of Terre Haute, I also call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Terre Haute, Indiana to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental health conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Laute to be affixed this 2nd day of May, 2022.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor

