

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS:	a cancer survivor is defined as anyone living with a history of cancer-from
	the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of their life. There are
	over 18 million cancer survivors in the United States; and

- WHEREAS: since the number of cancer survivors is projected to increase to 22.2 million by 2030, increased access to effective cancer treatments, quality survivorship care, and necessary psychosocial resources-especially among minorities and the medically underserved-must be a top priority in our community; and
- WHEREAS: Terre Haute, Indiana and the surrounding rural communities have a diverse cancer survivor population. Hundreds of communities around the world will be celebrating life today and we are happy you have joined us; and
- WHEREAS: on behalf of the people of the Wabash Valley, I salute all cancer survivors and those that support them.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as

## NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana and urge all citizens to join in this joyous celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor