

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS:	correctional officers and employees are capable, committed, patient and persistent professionals; and
WHEREAS:	they serve admirably in correctional facilities all across the country as officers, chaplains, teachers, counselors, supervisors, managers and directors; and
WHEREAS:	though the job of correctional officers and employees is often very challenging and at times, stressful, the thousands who work the correctional profession every day perform duties well and with great pride; and
WHEREAS:	they are brave, courageous and tenacious individuals who put their lives and health at risk every day to keep the public safe and provide a multitude of services to the nation's offenders; and
WHEREAS:	correctional officers have a tremendous responsibility and are owed our respect, thanks and highest praise.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8-12, 2023 as

## **CORRECTIONAL WORKERS' WEEK**

in Terre Haute, and commend all those who currently serve in the correctional profession, those who have served and those who have given their lives in pursuit of this most honorable occupation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor

