



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Terre Haute includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and
- WHEREAS: Terre Haute recognizes that older adults are trailblazers-advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities-paving the way for future generations; and
- WHEREAS: Terre Haute is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and
- WHEREAS: we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and
- WHEREAS: our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by:
- * Promoting and engaging in activity, wellness and social involvement.
 - * Emphasizing home and community-based services that support independent living.
 - * Ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2016 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in Terre Haute, and I urge every resident to take time this month to acknowledge older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 9th day of May, 2016.




Duke A Bennett, Mayor