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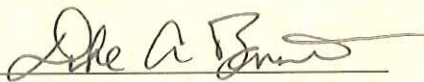
- WHEREAS: In 1943, Dr. Edwin Levine MD began training technicians in basic inhalation therapy for post-surgical patients.
- WHEREAS: In 1946, Dr. Levine and these technicians form the Inhalation Therapy Association
- WHEREAS: In 1974, After delivery of medicated aerosols and more advanced therapy was required Inhalation Therapy was renamed Respiratory Care.
- WHEREAS: In 2004, Ivy Tech – Terre Haute started a Respiratory Care Program to educate and train Respiratory Therapists to fill the needs of the patients of the Wabash Valley.
- WHEREAS: In 2020, eighty-five Respiratory Therapists at Union Health and Regional Hospital serve the people with pulmonary disorders from Terre Haute and surrounding communities.
- WHEREAS; TODAY-we come together and celebrate the Respiratory Therapists that serve our community on the hospital's frontline during this COVID-19 pandemic. Although we have witnessed destruction of lives and families from this virus, we hope to use our God-given abilities to assist our patients and community members in a full recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 28th, 2020 as

RESPIRATORY THERAPY DAY

in Terre Haute, as it lies within Respiratory Therapy Week, first set forth by the President Ronald Reagan in 1982.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 28th day of October, 2020.


Duke A Bennett, Mayor

