

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the Lawton-Byrum Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 972 has attained the Century mark; and
- WHEREAS: the Post has fostered camaraderie among United States Veterans of overseas conflicts; and
- the Post has served and continues to serve Veterans, the military, and our WHEREAS: community as they advocate on behalf of all Veterans and provide programs for our youth such as the Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Fire Fighter of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Scout of the Year; and
- for Veterans, the Post ensures that Veterans are respected for their service, WHEREAS: always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices that they and their loved ones have made in behalf of this great community and country; and
- WHEREAS: the Lawton-Byrum VFW Post 972 is recognized as an essential element to the Veterans of the Wabash Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 2, 2022 as

## LAWTON-BYRUM VFW POST 972 DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana and ask all residents to join me in celebrating their 100 year anniversary.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2022.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor