



- WHEREAS: on February 15, 1954 the Vigo County Retired Teachers Association (VCRTA) was organized as an affiliate of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association (IRTA); and
- WHEREAS: VCRTA is an organized group of retired teachers who taught and/or lived in Vigo County, Indiana; and
- WHEREAS: our mission is to promote and sponsor local education initiatives; promote legislation in the best interest and protection of retired teachers; to improve, through serving others, the equality of life for the retired; and to unite the members in social fellowship; and
- WHEREAS: members also make significant and important contributions to the greater community by volunteering for a number of worthwhile organizations and programs in Vigo County, providing monetary assistance to help the youth of Vigo County learn and grow through educational programs; and
- WHEREAS: members support state-wide efforts to assist their fellow retired teachers that are facing difficult situations; and
- WHEREAS: members support important philanthropic organizations such as the Salvation Army Bell Ringers and Catholic Charities Food Back Pack Program of Vigo County.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 15th, 2019 as

VIGO COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION DAY

in celebration of their 65 years of dedicated community service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 11th day of February, 2019.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor

