

## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the VIP Kinder College and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child April 10-16, 2016; and
- WHEREAS: these organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Terre Haute; and
- WHEREAS: teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Terre Haute deserve thanks and recognition; and
- WHEREAS: public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10-16, 2016 as

## WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

in Terre Haute, and encourage all citizens to work to make a good investment in early childhood.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

Duke A Bennett, Mayor

