



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: the Terre Haute Fire Department became a paid department on May 5, 1868; and
- WHEREAS: the Fire Department provides the community with fire protection, EMS, Hazmat and Rescue operations; and
- WHEREAS: Terre Haute now houses 8 fire stations and 153 trained, dedicated firefighters; and
- WHEREAS: thirteen firefighters have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS: the Terre Haute Fire Department is proudly celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> year of service.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 5, 2018 as

### TERRE HAUTE FIRE DEPARTMENT DAY

in Terre Haute, and I ask all citizens to join me in celebrating the 150 years of dedication and protection provided by our Terre Haute Fire Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor