



State of Indiana
City of Terre Haute

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas: the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout encourages smokers to quit; and
- Whereas: an estimated 4,100 Hoosier youth become new daily smokers each year, making them vulnerable to a lifetime addiction with an increased risk of cancer; and
- Whereas: more Americans die every year from tobacco-related diseases than from AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, fires, illegal drugs, murder, and suicides combine; and
- Whereas: youth-related promotions such as the Great American Smokeout encourage youth not to start smoking; and
- Whereas: the health benefits of not smoking are substantiated and well known.

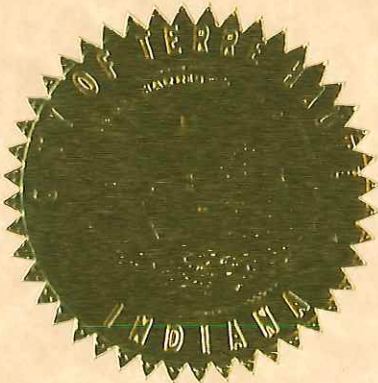
Therefore, I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 16, 2017 as

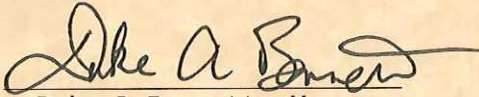
THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT DAY

in Terre Haute, Indiana and in doing so, urge all smokers and smokeless tobacco users to demonstrate to themselves and our children that they can quit and to further encourage our children not to start smoking by joining the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute be affixed the 16th Day of November, 2017.




Duke A Bennett, Mayor