



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: on March 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 and established a national nutrition program for senior 60 years and older; and

WHEREAS: Meals on Wheels America established the National March for meals Campaign in march 2002 to recognize the historic month, the importance of Older Americans Act Nutrition Programs-both congregate and home-delivered-and raise awareness about the escalating problem of senior hunger in America; and

WHEREAS: the 2018 observance of the March for meals campaign provides an opportunity to support Meals on Wheels programs that deliver vital and critical services by donating, volunteering and raising awareness about senior hunger and isolation; and

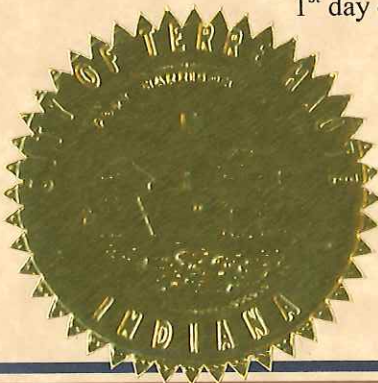
WHEREAS: volunteer drivers for Meal on Wheels programs in Indiana are the backbone of the program and they not only deliver nutritious meals to homebound seniors and individuals with disabilities, but also caring concern and attention to their welfare, thereby helping them maintain their health, independence; and

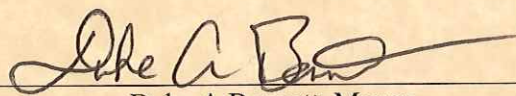
NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim March, 2018 as

MARCH FOR MEALS MONTH

in Terre Haute, and urge all citizens to honor our Meals on Wheels programs, the residents they serve and the volunteers who care for them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 1st day of March, 2018.





Duke A Bennett, Mayor